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OF THE  
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## II.

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Lynchburg, Virginia, beginning on Wednesday, November 12th, 1884.

Bishop JOHN C. KEENER presiding.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members appeared and took their seats.\*

On motion, Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and P. A. Peterson and S. S. Lambeth Assistant Secretaries.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment daily were fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. respectively.

The Bar of the Conference was, on motion, fixed at the second gallery pillar from the pulpit.

On motion, the following were appointed to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations: J. D. Blackwell, J. W. Bledsoe and J. H. Amiss.

On motion, a committee of one from each district was appointed on District Conference Records, viz.: J. Carson Watson, W. E. Payne, W. G. Lumpkin, T. H. Campbell, W. R. Smithey, Jacob Manning, J. Q. Rhodes, J. T. Moore, R. M. Chandler, John W. Hilldrup.

The Standing Committees and Boards for the session were constituted as follows:

*Committee on Publishing Interests.*—Henry C. Cheatham, S. D. Turner, J. W. S. Robins, F. T. West, James L. Spencer, E. S. Moorman, T. McN. Simpson, R. T. Bass, W. O. Waggener, R. S. Paulett, John D. Southall, J. W. Bradbury, J. F. Twitty, W. J. Kilby, C. C. Wertenbaker, George M. Peek, Thomas H. Boggs, J. W. C. Davis, J. R. Sturgis, F. T. Boggs.

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\*The Directory shows who were present during the session.—A. G. B.

*Board of Education.*—John Hannon, Dr. G. Anderson, A. G. Wardlaw, C. E. Vawter, J. L. Clarke, W. W. Berry, J. T. Lumpkin, W. A. Smith, Joshua S. Hunter, T. T. Pettus, John E. Edwards, J. J. Ivey, E. M. Peterson, Rev. Wm. Grant, J. D. Blackwell, J. T. West, W. W. Lear, W. A. Shepard, J. T. Whitley, Henry Hunt.

*Sunday School Board.*—J. C. Martin, Richard Irby, J. H. Crown, J. F. Collins, T. J. Taylor, R. Pollard, Paul Bradley, G. Penn, E. H. Pritchett, E. H. Russell, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Wheary, E. M. Jordan, H. Clay Williams, James M. Anderson, Geo. W. Gillett, Joseph T. Mastin, L. Cockerill, R. B. Beadles, Samuel C. Dail.

On motion, W. W. Bennett was appointed a Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of J. E. Edwards, the Presiding Elder of Lynchburg District and the preachers stationed at Lynchburg and Madison were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of Dr. J. E. Edwards, it was

*Resolved*, That the pastors in charge of Court-Street and Centenary stations of this city be appointed a Committee on Introductions, and that introductions be made through this Committee by personal presentation to the Conference by the Bishop.

On motion, P. A. Peterson, R. N. Sledd and Richard Irby were appointed a Committee on the Bible Cause.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed on Temperance as follows: W. W. Berry, F. M. Edwards, W. E. Payne, J. D. Blackwell, J. W. Bradbury.

On motion, the following changes were ordered in Committees and Boards:

*Committees of Examination.*—Class of third year, John Hannon in place of W. E. Judkins; Class of fourth year, W. E. Edwards in place of John B. Dey. •

*Board of Church Extension.*—J. A. Winfield in place of J. C. Smith; Geo. L. Neville in place of J. H. Watters; R. S. Paulett in place of G. B. Finch; F. T. Boggs in place of James Cannon.

On motion of A. G. Brown and J. W. Bledsoe, the following was adopted:

*“Resolved*, That the Rules of Order appearing in the Manual of the Discipline prepared by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D., and published on the recommendation of the College of Bishops, be, and they are hereby, adopted for the government of this body until otherwise ordered; *provided*, that the previous question may be moved on any subject, except the passage of character and questions relating thereto, and when seconded by a majority of the members present and voting, the *main question* shall then be put.”

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, was read, and Dr. David Morton, the Secretary, was introduced to the Conference and briefly addressed it.

A communication from the Book Committee of the M. E. Church, South, enclosing exhibit of the Publishing House, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent, concerning the Colvin Bequest, and enclosing a cheque for the dividend to this Conference, was read, and on motion referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Dr. McFerrin, Book Agent, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke briefly concerning the interests and operations of the Publishing House.

A communication from Dr. J. W. Hinton, Editor of the *Quarterly Review* of the M. E. Church, South, to the Conference, was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests; and, on motion, James L. Spencer was appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions to the *Review*.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Committee on Conference Relations reported the following as said Committee, and the report was adopted: Jno. L. Clarke, Edward P. Wilson, Jas. E. McSparran, James H. Crown, Travis J. Taylor, Thomas H. Campbell, and John D. Southall.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and E. N. S. Blogg, James F. Brannin, William Carter, J. S. R. Clarke, Robert N. Crooks, Fielding A. Davis, John C. Garlick, H. H. Gary, Robert A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, James McAden, John McClelland, Joseph Lear, Samuel T. Moorman, James A. Riddick, Wm. A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, Benj. M. Williams, and B. F. Woodward, passed in examination of character, and on motion the applications of these brethren (with exception of James F. Brannin) for the relation of superannuates were severally referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?" was called, and Henry C. Bowles, Wm. H. Camper, James W. Compton, Jas. W. Connelly, Thos. H. Early, Lewis A. Guy, Jno. J. Lafferty, John H. Patterson, and Thomas A. Ware passed in examination of character, and on motion their applications for the supernumerary relation were severally referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.



Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and John N. Pryor, a local preacher of North Bedford Circuit; James W. Howell, a local preacher of Centenary Station, Lynchburg; Wm. D. Best, a local preacher of Clover Hill Circuit; and Nicholas Hill Robertson, a local preacher of Ashland Station, being severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges respectively as suitable persons to be ordained Deacons, passed in examination of character and were severally elected accordingly.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and John W. Parrish, a local deacon of Glenmore Mission, and Wilbur F. Davis, a local deacon of Westmoreland Circuit, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those circuits as suitable persons to be ordained Elders; certified their belief in the doctrine and discipline of the M. E. Church South, passed in examination of character, and were elected accordingly.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 13th, 1884.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by E. P. Wilson.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minute Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and R. S. Russell, a traveling elder in connection with the North Carolina Conference of the M. P. Church, applied for reception into the Conference, and the Conference being satisfied with his gifts, grace and usefulness, and of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, he was received upon condition of his taking upon himself our ordination vows.

Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, but there was no response.

Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church South, was introduced to the Conference and made a brief address.

On motion, Saturday next at 11 A. M. was made the order of the day as "Missionary Day."



W. E. Judkins, from the Conference Board of Missions, reported that the vacancy in the Board caused by the resignation of W. E. Judkins has been filled by the election of Robert N. Sledd.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was called, and Charles F. Comer, William F. Hayes, Edgar P. Parham, Reginald H. Potts, J. E. R. Riddick, and Albert G. Wardlaw, who were continued on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally (except Edgar P. Parham, who is already a Deacon) elected Deacons; and in response to Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" being examined by the Bishop before the Conference as the Discipline directs, were severally admitted into full connection.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the Deacons of one year?" was called, and Wilbur F. Tillett, who was admitted into full connection at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, was continued as a Deacon of one year.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Vincent W. Bargamin, a local preacher of Centenary Station, Richmond; Thomas J. Wray, a local preacher of Gloucester Circuit; James A. Duncan, a local preacher of Albemarle Circuit; Theodore H. White, a local preacher of Prospect Circuit; John S. Pribble, a local preacher of Mt. Pleasant Circuit; McDaniel Rucker, a local preacher of Madison and Danieltown Station; Charles H. McGhee, a local preacher of Court-Street Station, Lynchburg; Thomas N. Potts, a local preacher of Apomattox Circuit; James W. Howell, a local preacher of Centenary Station, Lynchburg, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges, respectively, as suitable persons to be admitted into the traveling connection on trial, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally admitted on trial accordingly.

Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. Church South, addressed the Conference upon the subject of Church Extension.

And then the Conference adjourned.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 14th, 1884.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jno. W. Howard.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and Henry J. Brown, a local preacher of East Halifax Circuit, John T. Payne, a local deacon of Spottsylvania Circuit, Edgar H. Rowe, a local deacon of Bowling Green Circuit, Thomas G. Pullen, a local deacon of Eastville Circuit, and John T. Bosman, a local preacher of Queen Street Station, Norfolk, being severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those Charges, respectively, as suitable persons to be received into the Travelling Connection on trial, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, passed in examination of character, and were severally received on trial accordingly.

Question 12, "What travelling preachers are elected Elders?" was called, and John W. Carroll, William E. Grant, Arthur C. Jordan, Walter W. Sawyer, William T. Williams, Junius B. Deberry, Charles W. Cain and John M. Campbell, who were continued as Deacons at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination upon the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected Elders.

Charles R. Taylor, Joseph T. Routten and William A. Tompkins, continued as Deacons at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and were, on motion, severally continued as Deacons, the two former in the class of the fourth year, and the latter in that of the third year.

Samuel T. Moorman briefly addressed the Conference, and on motion of A. G. Brown, W. G. Williams and W. F. Robins, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*"Resolved,* That the presence of our venerable brother, Rev. Samuel T. Moorman, at this session of the Conference, gives us a sincere pleasure, and we rejoice to have his prayers and counsels, and pray that his last days may be as peaceful and triumphant as his ministry has been blessed to the edification and prosperity of the Church."

Minute Question 2, "Who are continued on trial?" was called, and William R. Crowder and Eugene E. Harrell, who were ad-

mitted on trial at the last Conference, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally continued on trial. And Wm. R. Crowder having preached three years as a local preacher previous to his admission into the Travelling Connection on trial, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Patrick Circuit as a suitable person to be ordained Deacon, was elected a Deacon accordingly, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 8, "What travelling preachers are elected Deacons?"

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and the following Elders passed in examination of character: J. W. Bledsoe, A. C. Bledsoe, P. A. Peterson, John Hannon, Joseph H. Riddick, Wm. P. Wright, Henry C. Cheatham, Thomas P. Wise, Wm. H. Christian, H. T. Bacon, George W. Wray, John P. Woodward, John W. Tucker, T. O. Edwards, James C. Martin, J. C. Watson, James E. Gates, Paul Whitehead, Wm. G. Starr, George E. Booker, R. A. Compton, D. M. Wallace, John M. Burton, John C. Rosser, Robert W. Watts, W. H. Edwards, John S. Wallace, J. W. S. Robins, Wm. E. Payne, James H. Crown, James O. Moss, George C. Vanderslice, Wm. E. Edwards, C. H. Green, Jas. L. Spencer, John N. Jones, A. C. Berryman, N. B. Foushee, W. J. Twilly, John W. Howard, W. A. Laughon, W. F. Robins, T. M. Beckham, Richard B. Scott, Joseph E. Potts, Wm. G. Lumpkin, John L. Clarke, T. J. Taylor, J. P. Garland, A. G. Brown, Thos. McN. Simpson, Thos. H. Campbell, J. T. Lumpkin, Jos. J. Edwards, J. R. Waggener, Robert B. Blankenship, Paul Bradley, D. J. Traynham, W. P. Jordan, R. H. Younger, T. P. Duke, B. S. Herrink, E. A. Gibbs, O. Littleton.

The name of Milton L. Bishop was called under Minute Question 20, and J. P. Garland, Presiding Elder of Lynchburg District, to whom his case was referred at the last Conference for investigation, reported to the Conference the record of an investigation had at Liberty, Va., October 22d, 1884, in which the following finding was rendered:

"We, the committee appointed by Rev. J. Powell Garland, Presiding Elder of Lynchburg District, Virginia Annual Conference, to investigate 'the reports reflecting upon the character of Rev. Milton L. Bishop,' beg leave to report that in our judgment the testimony does not sustain the report; nevertheless, we think grave indiscretion attaches to his conduct.

GEO. C. VANDERSLICE,  
CHAS. H. GREEN,  
T. M. BECKHAM."

*Liberty, Va., October 22d, 1884.*

And on motion, the case, with the record, was referred to a committee of three for investigation.

The Bishop appointed the following to compose the committee: John D. Blackwell, James M. Anderson, J. Wiley Bledsoe.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Book Agent of the M. E. Church, South, addressed some parting words to the Conference, and on motion of J. E. Edwards and J. J. Lafferty, the following resolution was adopted:

*"Resolved, That the visit of our beloved and venerable friend and brother, the Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., to our present Conference session, has been a source of great satisfaction and pleasure to us, and that we hereby tender to him the assurance of continued and unabated interest in his health and happiness for the future."*

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 15th, 1884.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by James E. McSparran.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Minute Question 12, "What travelling preachers are elected Elders?" was resumed, and Walter G. Bates passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the Course of Study prescribed by the Bishops, was elected to the order of Elder.

John D. Blackwell, from the committee of Investigation appointed on yesterday in the case of M. L. Bishop, made the following report, which was adopted:

"We, the committee appointed to investigate the case of Rev. M. L. Bishop, having carefully examined the same as furnished by the written testimony given before the committee of Investigation appointed by Rev. J. P. Garland, Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District, find no necessity for further action in the case, and recommend the passage of his character.

J. D. BLACKWELL, Chairman,  
J. WILEY BLEDSOE,  
J. M. ANDERSON."

And it was ordered that the name of Milton L. Bishop be returned in answer to Minute Question 20.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was resumed, and the following

Elders passed in examination of character: Joshua S. Hunter, Wm. B. Rowzie, Charles E. Watts, W. T. Green, W. O. Waggener, R. F. Gayle, T. L. Williams, W. A. Crocker, W. R. Smithey, Edgar H. Pritchett, James W. Blincoe, E. P. Wilson, J. W. Crider, James D. Lumsden, L. S. Reed, S. S. Lambeth, John E. Edwards, James C. Reed, W. H. Atwill, Jacob Manning, N. J. Pruden, Jacob H. Proctor, John D. Southall, R. J. Moorman, W. G. Williams, F. M. Edwards, W. H. Riddick, A. B. Warwick, B. F. Tennille, George H. Ray, John B. Dey, J. E. McSparran, J. H. Kabler, E. M. Jordan, T. J. Bayton, A. M. Hall, James F. Twitty, E. M. Peterson, Joseph H. Amiss, John Q. Rhodes, M. S. Colonna, C. E. Hobday, John O. Moss, P. F. August, J. A. Proctor, W. P. Jordan, James M. Anderson, R. N. Sledd, Wm. McGee, L. B. Betty, H. M. Hope, John D. Blackwell, Leo Rosser, G. M. Wright, B. F. Lipscomb, C. C. Wertenbaker, Richard Ferguson, J. D. Hank, J. H. Dalby, H. P. Mitchell, R. O. Payne, S. J. Morris, John T. Moore, J. E. Deshazo, J. B. Merritt, R. M. Saunders, W. E. Judkins.

Wm. B. Rowzie applied for a superannuated relation, and addressed the Conference briefly and with deep feeling in reference to his case. On motion of John E. Edwards the application was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The order of the day—"Missionary Day"—was taken up, and the Bishop introduced to the Conference Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., Missionary Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, who addressed the Conference, eliciting in the course of his remarks the methods of taking missionary collections in the Conference.

Alex. G. Brown and George C. Vanderslice, trustees of the "Hall Fund," made the following report:

"The trustees of the Hall Fund beg leave to submit their annual report, which is as follows: They have in hand for distribution to the beneficiaries of this fund, the sum of \$198.05, which has been realized from the following sources, to-wit: Proceeds from the sale of Virginia State coupons, \$78.30; interest collected on Publishing House bonds, \$83.50; and interest on \$604.22, on deposit, awaiting investment, \$36.25.

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
GEO. C. VANDERSLICE."

And it was ordered that the sum in hand be paid over to the Joint Board of Finance.

Alex. G. Brown, from a committee formerly appointed to erect a monument over the grave of Rev. Joseph Carson, deceased,



made a report as follows (See Reports), which was received, and the committee was discharged.

Theophilus Burton, a local elder, formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been received into our Church by the Quarterly Conference of Harrellsville Circuit, was recommended by said Quarterly Conference for recognition of his orders, and the Conference being satisfied of his being in orders, and of his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and of his gifts, grace and usefulness, and receiving from brother Burton a certified subscription to our doctrine and discipline, and our ordination vows, it is ordered that he be recognized as an Elder of our Church, in the local relation.

On motion, A. G. Brown, P. A. Peterson and E. P. Wilson were appointed a committee to erect a monument over the grave of the late Bishop John Early, D. D.

On motion, leave of absence after to-day's session was granted to Richard Ferguson and Thos. H. Campbell.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 17th, 1884.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by P. A. Peterson.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Bishop Keener reported the following ordinations by him, in this city, on yesterday, answering Minute Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15:

At Court-Street Church, after morning service, the following as Deacons: Traveling Preachers Charles F. Comer, Wm. F. Hayes, J. E. R. Riddick, Albert G. Wardlaw and Reginald H. Potts; Local Preachers John N. Pryor, James W. Howell, Wm. D. Best, Nicholas H. Robertson and Wm. R. Crowder.

At Centenary Church, after evening service, the following as Elders: Traveling Preachers John W. Carroll, Wm. E. Grant, Arthur C. Jordan, Walter W. Sawyer, Wm. T. Williams, Chas. W. Cain, John M. Campbell, Walter G. Bates, Junius B. Deberry; Local Preacher John W. Parrish.

Minute Question 20 was resumed and the following elders

passed in examination of character: Wm. E. Evans, Chas. H. Boggs, Alfred Wiles, A. J. Bradshaw, W. W. Lear, R. A. Armistead, Joseph T. Mastin, D. G. C. Butts, Thos. H. Boggs, W. H. Gregory, Wm. E. Allen, R. M. Chandler, Jacob B. Askew, W. W. Bennett, F. J. Boggs, John W. Hilldrump, Charles D. Crawley, W. C. Vaden, R. B. Beadles, J. T. Whitley, W. F. Bain, J. R. Sturgis, W. W. Royall, D. P. Wills.

A communication from W. W. Royall, Missionary in China, was read to the Conference.

A communication from James A. Riddick was received and read to the Conference.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for this morning at half-past eleven o'clock.

On motion, leave of absence, after to-day's session, was granted to J. W. Bledsoe, J. W. Compton, John Hannon, W. C. Vaden, R. J. Moorman, F. T. West, Jr., J. W. Bradbury and B. M. Buckner.

On motion of J. P. Garland, leave was granted to Milton L. Bishop to withdraw his application for a supernumerary relation, and a certificate of location granted to him at his own request.

H. C. Cheatham, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made a report, which was read. Pending its discussion, the time for the order of the day having arrived, on motion, the Conference reconsidered the vote by which the hour was fixed, and it was ordered that the report of the Board of Education be made the order of the day for this morning at a quarter to twelve o'clock.

The report on Publishing Interests being then fully considered, item by item, was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

At a quarter to twelve o'clock, according to motion already made and adopted, Conference took up the order of the day, and John E. Edwards, from the Board of Education, made report, which was discussed until the time of adjournment.

The following persons were elected Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference and their families, etc., for the ensuing twelve months, viz.: Revs. R. N. Sledd, J. Carson Watson and F. M. Edwards, of Virginia Conference, and George M. Bain, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va.; Wilbur J. Kilby, of Suffolk, Va.; C. V. Winfree, of Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. J. E. Broadwater, of Accomac, county, Va.; Joseph H. Dawson, of Norfolk, Va., and Prof. W. A. Shepard, of Ashland, Va.



The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments for the next Conference:

To preach the opening sermon, R. A. Compton; alternate, John Q. Rhodes.

To preach the sermon at the ordination of Elders, Leonidas Rosser, D. D.; alternate, John L. Clarke.

And then the Conference adjourned.

## SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 18th, 1884.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair. (Bishop J. C. Granbery being also present.)

Divine service was conducted by Jacob Manning.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

J. C. Watson, from the Committee on Records of District Conferences, made a report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

J. H. Crown, from the Committee on Conference Relations, made report as follows:

Your Committee on Conference Relations report favorably on the following cases:

*For Supernumerary Relation.*—Wm. H. Camper, James W. Compton, Thomas H. Early, Lewis A. Guy, J. J. Lafferty, John H. Patteson, T. A. Ware, H. C. Bowles, J. W. Connelly.

*For Superannuated Relation.*—E. N. S. Blogg, John G. Rowe, Wm. Carter, J. S. R. Clarke, R. N. Crooks, F. A. Davis, John C. Garlick, H. H. Gary, R. A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, Jos. Lear, Jas. McAden, John McClelland, S. T. Moorman, J. A. Riddick, Wm. A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, B. M. Williams, Benj. F. Woodward, Wm. B. Rowzie, James F. Brannin.

JOHN L. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

T. H. CAMPBELL, *Secretary,*

Which was adopted, and it was ordered that the brethren named as recommended be placed on the Supernumerary and Superannuated Lists respectively, and that the names of W. H. Camper, James W. Compton, Thomas H. Early, Lewis A. Guy, J. J. Lafferty, John H. Patteson, T. A. Ware, H. C. Bowles and J.

W. Connelly, be returned in answer to Minute Question 17, "Who are Supernumerary?" And that the names of E. N. S. Blogg, John G. Rowe, Wm. Carter; J. S. R. Clarke, R. N. Crooks, F. A. Davis, John C. Garlick, H. H. Gary, R. A. Gregory, John B. Laurens, Joseph Lear, James McAden, John McClelland, S. T. Moorman, J. A. Riddick, Wm. A. Robinson, John M. Saunders, Jacob Shough, B. M. Williams, Benjamin F. Woodward, Wm. B. Rowzie and James F. Brannin, be returned in answer to Minute Question 18, "Who are Superannuated?"

Conference resumed consideration of the Report of the Board of Education, which was discussed by Drs. Rosser, Edwards, Bennett and Blackwell, and Rev. W. E. Judkins, P. A. Peterson and E. M. Peterson, and adopted in detail and as a whole, and is as follows. [See Reports.]

R. N. Sledd, President of the Preachers' Relief Society, reported the operations of the Society for the past year as follows. [See Reports.]

P. A. Peterson, from the Board of Church Extension, made report of the appropriations by the Board at its present session, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

R. Irby, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made a report, which was adopted, and is as follows. [See Reports.]

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations to claimants, which were amended and approved. [See reports.]

F. M. Edwards, from the Sunday School Board, made report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See reports.]

The statistics of the Conference were reported in answer to Minute Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, as follows:

In answer to Minute Question 21—

Local Preachers.....	141
White Members.....	61,747
Colored Members .....	85

In answer to Minute Questions 22 and 23—

Infants baptized.....	1,608
Adults baptized.....	2,508

In answer to Minute Questions 24, 25 and 26—

Number of Sunday Schools.....	680
“ “ “ Officers and Teachers.....	7,286
“ “ “ Scholars.....	46,985

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn this morning, it shall adjourn to meet again at three o'clock P. M.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That Alex. G. Brown be authorized to publish 2,000 copies of the Minutes of Conference, and 10,000 copies of the statistics of finances (stitched), the latter for gratuitous distribution.

The Conference Board of Missions reported the appropriations for the ensuing year as follows. [See Reports.]

At half-past twelve o'clock Conference took up the order of the day. A hymn was sung, and W. W. Bennett, from the Committee on Memoirs, read the memoir of George W. Nolley. After remarks by members of the Conference and the Bishop, the report of the Committee was adopted and ordered to be printed in the General Minutes; and it was ordered that the name of George W. Nolley be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

And on motion of Alex. G. Brown, it was resolved that Paul Whitehead be requested to prepare for insertion in the Journal of our Conference and our published Minutes a tribute to the late Bishop Pierce; and it was further resolved, on motion, that Alex. G. Brown be requested to prepare a similar tribute to Bishop Kavanaugh. [See Memoirs.]

On motion of F. M. Edwards, by request of the Preachers' Relief Society, the names of H. T. Lassiter, of Murfreesboro, N. C., and W. T. McMullan, of Hertford, N. C., were substituted for those of Prof. W. A. Shepard and Dr. J. E. Brodwater in the Board of Directors of said Society.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Keener in the chair. (Bishop Granbery being also present.)

Divine service was conducted by Bishop Granbery.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion, the Joint Board of Finance was ordered to furnish the Sunday School Board with a book for its records.

R. N. Sledd moved to instruct the Joint Board of Finance to assess \$12,000 among the various districts of the Conference for Domestic Missions. W. G. Lumpkin moved to substitute the

sum of \$10,000. The motion and substitute were both lost, and the Joint Board was, on motion, instructed to assess \$8,400 for the purpose.

F. M. Edwards, from the Committee on Temperance, made a report, which was adopted, and the same is as follows. [See Reports.]

In answer to Minute Question 31, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" nominations were made as follows: Granby-Street, Norfolk; Washington-Street, Petersburg; and Elizabeth City, N. C. The vote being taken, Washington-Street Church, Petersburg, was selected as the place for holding the next session of this Conference.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made a final report, which was read by districts, and the same is as follows. [See Financial and Statistical Exhibit.]

The Joint Board's report furnished the following answers to Minute Questions 27, 28, 29:

Answer to Minute Question 27, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?" .....	\$8,000 00
Answer to Minute Question 28, "What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied!" Collected...	7,914 11
Distributed to claimants.....	7,615 00

#### Answer to Minute Question 30.

Contributed for Foreign Missions.....	\$10,996 91
"        " Domestic Missions.....	6,135 42
Also raised by Rosebud Missionary Society.....	4,359 94
"        " by Woman's "        " .....	2,660 35

The funds of the Board were then distributed to the claimants.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, Alex. G. Brown and W. W. Berry, the following resolutions were passed:

1. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered the citizens of Lynchburg for the cordial and elegant hospitality extended to us during this session.
2. That we desire hereby to record and express our high appreciation of the Christian courtesy extended us by the ministers of our sister churches, whose pulpits we have been invited to occupy.
3. That our thanks are cordially offered our Conference Secretaries for their faithful labors.
4. That our thanks are hereby tendered the public lines of travel for reduction of fares made to the members and visitors of this body.
5. That we also express our high appreciation of the courteous labors of the reporters of the city papers in their daily reports of the proceedings of the Conference.

The following paper was offered and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved, 1,* That the visit of Bishop Keener to our Conference session and his presidency over the deliberations of the body have been to us a source of great satisfaction and pleasure, and that we hereby tender to him our thanks for his courtesy in the chair, and for the unexceptionable manner in which he has conducted the business of the Conference.

*Resolved, 2,* That it will afford the Virginia Conference a high degree of gratification to receive Bishop Keener as the presiding officer in our Conference sessions whenever he may be assigned to us in the annual arrangement of Episcopal visitation.

*Resolved, 3,* That we hereby invite him to our various charges and to our homes and to our District Conferences during the incoming year, should he find it in the compass of his ability to honor us with his presence.

(Signed);

JOHN E. EDWARDS,	W. E. JUDKINS,
J. J. LAFFERTY,	S. S. LAMBETH,
PAUL WHITEHEAD,	R. N. SLEDD,
P. A. PETERSON.	

The following resolution, offered by A. G. Brown, Paul Whitehead and W. E. Judkins, was unanimously adopted:

*“Resolved,* That the presence at the session of our Conference of Bishop J. C. Granbery, D. D., gives us great pleasure, and we assure him of our prayers and unabated affection.”

The following were appointed to constitute the Board of Church Extension for the ensuing year, viz.: Geo. W. Wray, Geo. E. Booker, A. C. Berryman, R. W. Peatross, R. E. Bridgforth, J. A. Winfield, A. S. Jordan, Geo. M. Bain, Jr., W. W. Walker, J. W. Carroll.

The President announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: W. P. Wright, S. D. Turner, J. W. Blincoe, L. L. Marks, A. G. Brown, J. R. Pace, B. F. Lipscomb, Geo. M. Bain, Jr., J. T. Whitly, L. D. Travers, W. R. Smithey, T. M. Leitch, T. M. Beckham, M. H. Garland, W. E. Payne, E. B. Brown, W. H. Gregory, L. Cockerill, E. M. Jordan, W. J. Kilby.

R. A. Compton, from the Committee on the Centenary of Methodism, heretofore appointed, read a report as follows. [See Reports.]

The minutes of this afternoon's session were then read and approved, and after religious services, conducted by the Bishop, and an address by him to the Conference, the appointments of the preachers were, in answer to Minute Question 32, announced as follows. [See Appointments.]

On motion, P. A. Peterson was substituted for A. C. Berryman on the Board of Church Extension.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

## III.

## APPOINTMENTS FOR 1884-5.

	<i>Years.</i>
<b>I. Richmond District.....</b>	<b>PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E. 3</b>
1. Trinity—Richmond.....	James C. Reed, 1
2. Broad-Street, “ .....	A. C. Bledsoe; 3; J. J. Lafferty, sup’y.
3. Centenary, “ .....	W. E. Edwards, 1
4. Park Place, “ .....	W. E. Evans, 1
5. Clay Street, “ .....	J. H. Riddick, 2
6. Laurel Street, “ .....	W. P. Wright, 2
7. Union, “ .....	H. C. Cheatham, 3
8. Denny Street, “ .....	T. P. Wise, 2
9. Manchester—Central.....	W. H. Christian, 2
10. “ Fifth Street.....	John M. Campbell, 1
11. “ West End.....	W. T. Williams, 2
12. Henrico.....	G. W. Wray, 3; L. A. Guy, sup’y.
13. West New Kent.....	To be supplied by S. L. Thrift, 1
14. West Point.....	Charles H. McGhee, 1
15. New Kent.....	John P. Woodward, 3
16. Charles City.....	J. J. Edwards, 1
17. Williamsburg.....	P. F. August, 1
18. Gloucester.....	J. C. Martin, 3; T. J. Wray, 1
19. West Mathews.....	James E. Gates, 3
20. Mathews.....	E. M. Peterson, 1
Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate.....	J. J. Lafferty.
<b>II. Charlottesville District.....</b>	<b>JAMES O. MOSS, P. E., 2</b>
21. Charlottesville.....	William G. Starr, 3; T. A. Ware, sup’y.
22. Albemarle.....	George E. Booker, 4
23. Louisa.....	Robert A. Compton, 3
24. Scottsville.....	A. B. Warwick, 1
25. Fluvanna.....	J. H. Dalby, 1
26. Milton.....	John C. Rosser, 3
27. Batesville.....	William E. Payne, 1
28. Gordonsville and Orange.....	W. F. Robins, 1
29. Orange Circuit.....	W. W. Sawyer, 1; W. H. Camper, sup’y
30. Culpeper Circuit.....	A. M. Hall, 1







73. Henry ..... J. L. Pribble, 1  
 74. Patrick.....W. R. Crowder, 2; H. C. Bowles, sup'y.  
 75. South Patrick Mission. .... To be supplied.  
 76. Meadows of Dan.....To be supplied by J. M. Shockley.  
     President Bon Air Institute.....E. A. Gibbs.  
     Professor Vanderbilt University.....W. F. Tillett.

- V. Farmville District.....L. S. REED, P. E., 3**  
 77. Farmville.....Joshua S. Hunter, 3  
 78. Prince Edward .....T. O. Edwards, 1  
 79. Burkeville.....Theodore H. White, 1  
 80. Lunenburg.....W. E. Allen, 1  
 81. West Lunenburg.....To be supplied by W. H. Peace,  
 82. Boydton.....J. W. Howell, 1  
 83. Boydton Circuit.....W. T. Green, 2  
 84. Mecklenburg.....John M. Burton, 1  
 85. North Mecklenburg .....R. F. Gayle, 3  
 86. Brunswick.....W. W. Lear, 1  
 87. West Brunswick.....W. O. Waggener, 1  
 88. South Brunswick .....C. H. Green, 1  
 89. Nottoway.....J. E. Deshazo, 1  
 90. Amelia.....Edgar H. Pritchett, 3  
 91. Cumberland.....W. R. Smithey, 1  
 92. Cartersville.....J. W. Crider, 3

- VI. Petersburg District.....G. H. RAY, P. E., 3**  
 93. Washington Street—Petersburg.....S. S. Lambeth, 2  
 94. Market Street,                 " ..... J. W. Bledsoe, 1  
 95. High Street,                 " ..... O. Littleton, 1  
 96. Wesley Chapel,               " ..... W. H. Atwill, 4  
 97. Blandford,                 " ..... J. E. R. Riddick, 2  
 98. Ettrick.....Jacob Manning, 3  
 99. Matoaca.....N. J. Pruden, 3  
 100. Chesterfield.....J. W. Blincoe, 1  
 101. Coalfield.....To be supplied by James Bailey,  
 102. Clover Hill.....To be supplied by W. D. Best,  
 103. West Dinwiddie.....J. D. Southall, 3  
 104. Dinwiddie.. .....J. W. Stiff, 1  
 105. East Dinwiddie.....W. G. Williams, 2  
 106. Sussex. ....F. M. Edwards, 4  
 107. Hicksford.....J. H. Proctor, 1  
 108. Prince George... ..B. F. Tennille, 2; J. W. Connelly, sup'y.  
 109. Surry.. .....A. C. Jordan, 1  
 110. Wakefield.....W. H. Riddick, 1

<b>VII. Murfreesboro District.....</b>	<b>J. A. PROCTOR, P. E., 2</b>
111. Murfreesboro.....	Edgar H. Rowe, 1
112. Garysburg.....	T. J. Bayton, 2
113. Northampton.....	J. S. Wallace, 1
114. Meherrin.....	B. S. Herrink, 1
115. Bertie.....	J. H. Kabler, 2
116. Harrellsville.....	Charles R. Taylor, 2
117. Hertford.....	E. M. Jordan, 4
118. Edenton.....	J. T. Lumpkin, 1
119. Pasquotank.....	S. J. Morris, 1
120. Elizabeth City.....	D. P. Wills, 1
121. Suffolk.....	James F. Twitty, 1
122. North Gates.....	J. B. Dey, 1
123. Gates.....	T. L. Williams, 1
124. Newsom's.....	J. W. S. Robins, 1
125. 'Southampton.....	M. S. Colonna, 4
126. Boykins.....	R. B. Beadles, 1
127. Chuckatuck..	C. E. Hobday, 2
128. Camden.....	John O. Moss, 2
129. Roanoke Island and Dare Miss.....	Supplied by J. G. Lennon.

<b>VIII. Norfolk District.....</b>	<b>W. E. JUDKINS, P. E., 2</b>
130. Cumberland Street—Norfolk..	James M. Anderson, 2
131. Granby Street and City Mission—Norfolk .....	R. N. Sledd, 3
	William McGee, 2 ; J. T. Bosman, 1 ; J. A. Duncan, 1
132. Queen Street—Norfolk.....	L. B. Betty, 3
133. Chestnut Street—Berkley...	H. M. Hope, 4
134. Monumental—Portsmouth.....	J. D. Blackwell, 2
135. Central—Portsmouth. ....	Leo. Rosser, 2
136. Second Street—Portsmouth.....	George M. Wright, 4
137. Norfolk Circuit.....	B. F. Lipscomb, 2
138. East Norfolk.....	C. C. Wertenbaker, 4
139. West Norfolk.....	R. O. Payne, 2
140. South Norfolk.....	Richard Ferguson, 4
141. Princess Anne and Sea Beach.....	J. D. Hank, 2
	One to be supplied by S. B. McKenney.
142. Currituck.....	R. S. Russell, 1
143. Hampton.....	E. P. Wilson, 1
144. York.....	J. E. McSparran, 1
145. Smithfield and Benn's.....	T. McN. Simpson, 1
146. Isle of Wight. ....	J. W. Hilldrup, 1
147. Fox Hill.....	H. T. Bacon, 1
148. Yorktown and Warwick Mission.....	To be supplied.
	Seaman's Chaplain... J. B. Merritt.
	President Norfolk College for Young Ladies.... R. M. Saunders.

<b>IX. Randolph-Macon District.....</b>	<b>F. J. BOGGS, P. E., 3</b>
149. Ashland.....	J. R. Sturgis, 1
150. Hanover.....	Charles H. Boggs, 3
151. West Hanover.....	To be supplied by B. P. Warwick.
152. South Hanover.....	A. Wiles, 2
153. Goochland.....	A. J. Bradshaw, 2
154. West Goochland Mission.....	To be supplied by R. H. Mullen,
155. Spottsylvania.....	J. T. Payne, 1
156. King William.....	W. G. Bates, 1
157. King and Queen.....	W. A. Crocker, 1
158. East King and Queen.....	V. W. Bargamin, 1
159. Caroline.....	R. A. Armistead, 4
160. Bowling Green.....	J. T. Mastin, 4
161. Essex.....	R. H. Potts, 3
162. Middlesex.....	D. G. C. Butts, 4
163. King George.....	Thomas H. Boggs, 4
164. Montross.....	W. E. Grant, 2
165. Westmoreland.....	W. H. Gregory, 4
166. Heathsville... ..	W. H. Edwards, 1
167. Bethany Station.....	R. M. Chandler, 4
168. Lancaster.....	Junius B. DeBerry, 2
President Randolph-Macon College.....	W. W. Bennett.

<b>X. Eastern Shore District.....</b>	<b>J. H. AMISS, P. E. 1</b>
169. Eastville.....	John N. Jones, 1
170. Cobb's Island Mission.....	T. G. Pullen, 1
171. Belle Haven.....	C. W. Cain, 1
172. Pungoteague.....	Charles D. Crawley, 4
173. Onancock.....	W. C. Vaden, 3
174. Accomac.....	John W. Carroll, 2
175. Atlantic.....	D. M. Wallace, 1
176. Wicomico.....	J. T. Routten, 2
177. Salisbury.....	J. T. Whitley, 2
178. Berlin.....	W. F. Hayes, 2
179. Dorchester.....	J. Carson Watson, 1
180. South Dorchester.....	W. A. Tompkins, 3
181. Cambridge.....	R. J. Moorman, 1
182. Dorset Mission.....	J. B. Askew, 1
Missionary to China.....	W. W. Royall.

## IV.

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**Memoirs.**

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**GEORGE WASHINGTON NOLLEY.**

BY W. W. BENNETT.

GEORGE WASHINGTON NOLLEY was born in Mecklenburg Co., Va., December 25th, 1803. His parents were devoted Methodists, and his father a useful local preacher. He attended a country school from his tenth to his eighteenth year, and after leaving school applied himself with a good degree of success to the study of the dead languages and other branches of higher education. He was converted in his nineteenth year at a camp-meeting, and soon felt called to the ministry. He was received on trial in this Conference in 1825, and at once entered zealously and successfully upon his career as an itinerant preacher; and from that Conference to the last he attended and answered to his name at roll-call on the first day of each session.

He filled with marked success all the charges to which he was appointed, including circuits, stations, missions, and districts for sixteen years of his active ministry.

As a preacher he was sound in doctrine, clear in statement, and well-nigh faultless in the use of language. His religious experience was of a high order and full of the joy of salvation. His attachment to the peculiar features of our system, such as the itinerancy, the love-feast and the class-meeting was strong, and increased with his declining years. When he could scarcely walk he would come with tottering steps to the love-feast and to the class-room, and was usually the first to bear his testimony to the value and power of experimental religion.

His last years were spent in the quiet of his family at Ashland, the seat of Randolph-Macon College. He was for many years a trustee of the College, and collected hundreds of dollars in aid of its buildings and other enterprises. One of his last acts in its behalf was to walk for a mile or more in the City of Richmond during the last Conference to secure a donation for it, in which he was successful. His efforts were not confined to collecting from others. He gave an example to all in his own generous gifts.

In great feebleness of body he attended the last session of our Conference, and at its close returned to his home in a prostrate con-

dition. He had often rallied from very severe attacks, but he seemed to feel now that he was about to receive the call to come up higher. This was indicated even before he was confined to his room and bed.

During the Sunday of the Conference, as I was about to begin the service in the chapel, he came in, and walking up the aisle and into the pulpit said, "Doctor, I should like to preach this morning." I said, "Do so, if you feel able," and handed him the Bible. He selected one of his favorite texts, "Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus," and preached for half an hour with great clearness of thought and his accustomed precision of language. He said that would be his last sermon, and it was. For nearly sixty years he had blown the gospel trumpet, never with uncertain sound, and it now fell from his nerveless hand, and the crown was about to descend upon his venerable brow.

In his last sickness I saw him, as brave as ever, but like a child crying out as I talked with him, "I want to go home; I am tired, and want to go home. My work here is done; I want to go home."

Before the daylight came on the 8th December, 1883, the gates of the city opened, and he entered and found his home amid the host of friends who had gone before him.

If there was ever a true man he was one. Of lion-like face, he had the heart of the living John. Brusque in manner, he was yet as humble as the humblest. As a leader in Gospel work he was tireless. Preaching was his chief delight, and to the last he never wearied in pointing men to the Lamb of God.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

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## OUR DEAD BISHOPS.

The fact that Bishop Kavanaugh, assisted by Bishop Pierce, presided at the session of our Conference last year, held at Richmond City, Va., November 14-21, 1883, gives their "Memoirs" a touch of pathetic interest to us, and makes it peculiarly appropriate that their honored names should appear on the roll of our precious dead.

A. G. B.

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## BISHOP PIERCE.

BY PAUL WHITEHEAD, D. D.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, late Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was born in Green county, Georgia, February 3, 1811, and died at his home (Sunshine) near Sparta, in the county of Hancock in the same State, September 3, 1884, being just seventy-three years and seven months old.

By his death our Church lost its greatest light. In depth of piety, breadth and strength of intellect, eloquence and power as a preacher, sagacity and conservatism as an ecclesiastical "leader and commander," he was without a peer among us.

The Virginia Conference, over which he presided seven times alone, and in conjunction with Bishop Kavanaugh an eighth time, desires to

place on its journal a tribute to the memory of one whom it delighted to honor in life, and mourns in death with a deep and lasting sorrow.

Elevated to the Episcopacy in May, 1854, at the early age of forty-three, he exercised that high office for more than thirty years, leaving the powerful effects of his administration and preaching from Virginia to California and from Kentucky to Texas. In every portion of our Church, in all her General and Annual Conferences, his noble person and wonderful voice had been during that long period the outward exponents and vehicles of a matchless Christian character and influence.

Truly converted to God in youth, his experience was of the genuine and unaffected Methodist type. Persuaded of his Divine call to preach the Gospel, his consecration was unreserved and maintained to the last. Sincerity, humility, unselfishness, temperance, devoutness, hospitality, love of good men, heavenly mindedness, complete separation from the world, cheerful faith, abounding hope and ardent love, combined in him to make a christian character sound and of good report. He loved all the peculiarities of doctrine and usage of his own Church. But his was no narrow or sectarian religion. Catholic in spirit, he held out the right hand of fellowship to all true believers. Conceding nothing to arrogance and spiritual pride, he heartily loved all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Trials and bereavements found him submissive and resigned, and death at its coming revealed no lack of preparation nor brought a cloud to hide from his failing sight the Lord whom he had loved and served with his whole heart.

As a preacher he had attained to great eminence long before he was elected a Bishop. He was a natural orator, fitted by great gifts to impress and sway men, and take them captive for his Divine Master. In his prime he reached an excellence never surpassed in the history of the Methodist Church in old time or in his generation. Terse and forcible in matter, polished and elegant in style, deeply spiritual in tone, his sermons were usually delivered with an indescribable unction which overpowered and overwhelmed the congregation. His was an unusually fruitful ministry, in conversions and in lasting edification to believers. It reached all classes, the cultivated and the rude, the scholarly professor, the Indian or Border Mexican, the white and the colored. There was no *staginess* of manner about him, no indication that he took any note of personal appearance or studied the gesticulations or tones of voice which made his speech so effective. His was a great soul on fire with the truth of the Gospel burning to make others feel and know it as he did. The memory of his discourses preached in Virginia will ever be "as ointment poured forth."

In the responsible, difficult and delicate work of the Episcopacy he especially excelled. He was unquestionably the most popular of all the Bishops, and most so where he was best known and oftenest present. On his last visit to us, his reception had a warmth and enthusiasm rarely manifested.

He combined suavity and firmness in an eminent degree. No man would have dared to trifle with him or attempted to browbeat him; but he was affable and approachable at all times, hearing with patience even what he deemed unreasonable and ill-timed. He "bare rule" with a pleasant hand, and few men chafed under it. Decided as he was, there was in him nothing of a domineering spirit or that smacked of tyranny. He did not keep his office as a ruler always in sight, nor obtrude it constantly in men's faces; never "stood on the



highest step of his authority," never bore down opposition by mere will power and the assertion of prerogative. He had a truly judicial cast of mind; impartiality and freedom from bias being never of difficult attainment with him. Perhaps he had sometimes the infirmity of great minds of deciding questions of law too quickly, and so occasionally erring by not waiting for full light; but he was alike candid in acknowledging and prompt in correcting an error when convinced that he had committed it. His retorts when questioned with some feeling as to his rulings were always good humored and remarkably happy, disarming criticism and dispelling the beginnings of irritation. He dispensed the courtesies of the chair with a rare felicity, and had a tact in general administration by which he gave no just cause of "offence to Jew or Gentile or the Church of God."

As a great leader of religious opinion and action among Southern Methodists, he may have gone too far in the conservative reaction of his mind against uncertain changes or innovations. But he was safe in counsel, prudent, cautious, navigating the ship of Church government with a skillful hand and a rare foresight. While frank in the utterance of his own views, he was neither intolerant of other men's, nor rash in the practical enforcement of his ideas. His great concern was for spiritual power among our people; for the things which make for growth in grace and a godly, elevated life. He talked, preached and wrote much about family religion and revivals; labored greatly in the cause of Christian education; stimulated zeal in missions, and set the example of long journeys and extensive labors among our border population, and was ready with tongue, purse and pen (although the mechanical part of writing was disagreeable to him) for the furtherance of every good cause and enterprise.

We shall not soon, if ever, see his like. It is not permitted to every generation to produce such a man.

Conscious to the last moment, filled with great peace, completely triumphant over death, he breathed his last in the midst of his family; and after solemn and impressive services conducted by Dr. Haygood in the presence of a vast throng, his remains were interred at Sparta, Georgia. If "the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance," how deathless will be the remembrance of such a man as Bishop Pierce! Full of years and honor, seeing his children of the third generation, having fought a good fight, vanquishing utterly the world over which he gained so great a victory at the outset, he finished his course with joy and the ministry he had received of the Lord Jesus to testify the grace of God. And so he "rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

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## BISHOP HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D. D.

BY ALEXANDER G. BROWN.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, the son of Williams and Hannah Hubbard Kavanaugh, was born in Clarke county, Kentucky, January 14th, 1802, and died at Columbus, Mississippi, March the —, 1884, in the eighty-third year of his age. He was the grandson, on the maternal side of the family, of Dr. Thomas and Mary Todd Hinde, whose names are familiar to all students of early Methodism in the West. His mother



was born in Hanover county, Va., where, when a girl of twelve summers, she, with her mother, was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. The family emigrated to Kentucky in 1797, and settled in Clarke county, a few miles from Winchester. His father, at the time of his marriage, was an itinerant Methodist preacher, but subsequently entered the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His mother, however, adhered with unfaltering devotion to Methodism, through whose ministry she had been brought to Christ. The death of his father, when he was but five years old, left his widowed mother with six children, and with limited means of support; but in the darkest hours of her widowhood, she seems to have enjoyed unwavering confidence in the providence of God for herself and her children. That the responsibility of his early training devolved upon such a mother, was not less fortunate for him than for the Church, in whose ministry he was destined to the place of usefulness and power.

At the age of thirteen he was apprenticed to John Lyle, of Paris, Ky., to learn the printer's trade; in his sixteenth year he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. At the Kentucky Conference of 1823, in his twenty-first year, he was received into the itinerancy; after circuit work for several years he filled the principal stations of his Conference, and there is hardly a community in Kentucky that has not been favored with his ministry, and where his name is not "a household word."

He was a member of the General Conference of 1832 when but thirty years old. Peter Akers, who led the Kentucky delegation of that year, is still alive! He was also a member of the General Conference of 1836; in 1840 he did not appear, but in the memorable session of 1844 he was third man in his large delegation; and while not prominent in the discussions that issued in the division of the Church by that body, he was in full and active sympathy and co-operation with the Southern delegates, and his name was attached to all of their documents. He was a prominent member of the Louisville Convention that organized the Methodist Episcopal Church South, May, 1845; and was a member of every General Conference of the Church South until his election to the Episcopacy May, 1854. He was more than sixty years a Methodist preacher, nearly thirty years a Bishop, and three times President of the Virginia Conference—first at Portsmouth, November, 1858; second at Richmond, November, 1876; third at Richmond, November, 1883; and was everywhere and at all times a welcome visitor, an able and eloquent preacher, a faithful and impartial Bishop of the Church, who if not equal to some of his colleagues as an administrative officer, was inferior to none of them in the purity of his character, the fervor of his zeal, and the whole-heartedness of his consecration to his great and blessed work. His presence, if not prepossessing, was marked and commanding; his voice while strong was musical, and susceptible of the most tender modulations; his language was copious, pure, and often very beautiful and pathetic; his delivery, if not elegant, was always dignified and impressive, often possessing the graces of an almost matchless oratory, and on occasions rising to the highest pitch of pulpit power. His sermons at our Conference sessions will never be forgotten by those who chanced to hear them; especially that at Portsmouth on the day of National Thanksgiving in the Fall of 1858, when for nearly two hours he held that large audience spell-bound, as by the magic wand of an enchanter.

Strange to say, while in friendly conversation, as in the chair of Conference, he sometimes showed the infirmities of age, he retained to the last his marvelous power in the pulpit. His last sermon in Virginia, preached in Main-Street Church, Danville, only a few months before his death, at the extreme age of eighty-two years, not only flamed with the fiery zeal of his youth, but grappled his great subject with the hand of a giant intellect, and soared, on the wings of an imperial imagination, through a boundless realm of thought, sparkling with the gems of his peculiar genius, and withal possessing a sweet, mysterious, overpowering unction.

Truly he was a burning and a shining light, and we who were permitted so long to rejoice in his light, shining so far and wide, should render hearty thanks to the Great Head of the Church for the prolongation of a life "full of faith and the Holy Ghost."

## V.

# REPORTS.

### EDUCATION.

The Board of Education submit the following as their report on the subjects that have been passed in review in their deliberations. On the general subject of education, assuming that the Conference occupies the advanced ground hitherto embodied in its action, the Board propose nothing more than the re-affirmation of what has been expressed in no equivocal form, from year to year, by the Conference.

Randolph-Macon College, being the chief institution for the education of young men, under the patronage of the Conference, claims paramount consideration.

The age and character of the College, taken in connection with the fact that it is intimately interwoven with the vital interests of the Church, within the sphere of its patronage and influence, invest it with a claim upon our consideration that we cannot ignore without imperilling, to some extent, the fortunes of the Church itself. A cold indifference to these claims, at this crisis in the history of the College, would justly expose us to public shame and reproach. We cannot stand still, much less go backward, without imminent peril to the Ark of Education in the Tabernacle of our Israel.

The College must not only be kept in existence, but it must be put on a more solid and abiding footing, or the brand of shame must be burnt in on the brow of Methodism in Virginia. Methodism in *Virginia*, between the mountains and the sea, has a deeper interest in the fortunes of the College than any other portion of our Church within the limits of its patronage. Methodism within the bounds of the Baltimore Conference has an interest at stake, but less vital than that of the Virginia Conference.

A succession of misfortunes, in a financial way, have attended the history of this College; and while it has continued to maintain its high standard of education, and has been supplying the learned professions, including the ministry, with many of its brightest ornaments, it has been left to struggle with its poverty, and to do its noble work at great disadvantage, for the lack of that aid which the Church it represents might so easily have brought to its support. After all that has been said and done, the College is still without an endowment fund, that, as yet, is of material help in meeting its annual expenses. Various devices have been adopted, from year to year, to keep its doors open and to perpetuate its existence; but, we have reached a point in the history of the College when temporary devices cease to serve our purpose. An endowment fund of at least \$100,000 is an imperative necessity, in the judgment of the Board of Education. The question that has been considered by the Board is: How can the \$100,000 be raised? We have no doubt of the ability of the Church, and of the friends of the College, in the two patronizing Conferences to raise the money; but, the question recurs: How is this ability to be made available? This ques-

tion has been duly considered by the Board, and the following plan has been adopted, which is hereby recommended to the favorable consideration of the Conference:

At a meeting of a special committee of the Board of Education (Dr. Blackwell, Chairman,) for the purpose of devising ways and means for holding Centennial meetings in the interest of Randolph-Macon College Endowment, the following plan was adopted as to time, place and speakers in the several districts:

*Petersburg District.*—Dr. Sledd, Dr. W. E. Edwards, Prof. Wm. A. Shepard.

*Lynchburg District.*—Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Sledd, Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, W. W. Berry, Prof. W. W. Smith.

*Farmville District.*—Dr. W. E. Edwards, Dr. Starr, Rev. J. L. Clarke, Rev. J. W. Blincoe, Prof. W. W. Smith.

*Danville District.*—Rev. P. A. Peterson, Dr. J. E. Edwards, Dr. Hannon, Prof. W. A. Shepard.

*Richmond District.*—(At Richmond in February) Dr. Whitehead, Dr. Blackwell, Rev. W. W. Walker.

*Norfolk District.*—Rev. W. E. Judkins, Dr. W. E. Edwards, Dr. Sledd, Dr. Blackwell.

*Murfreesboro District.*—Dr. Bennett, Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, W. W. Smith, Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Whitehead, W. A. Shepard.

*Eastern Shore District.*—Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, Dr. Sledd, Dr. Bennett, Rev. W. C. Vaden, W. W. Smith.

*Charlottesville District.*—Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Hannon, Dr. Starr, Rev. S. S. Lambeth.

*Randolph-Macon District.*—Dr. J. E. Edwards, Dr. Starr, Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Bennett, W. A. Shepard.

On motion, Dr. Blackwell and Prof. Shepard are requested to correspond with the Presiding Elders of each District, and others, if necessary, and with them arrange for the time and place best suited for holding each meeting.

On motion, each Presiding Elder is requested to co-operate with the speakers of his District.

The following institutions, for the education of young ladies, all sustain a more or less intimate relation to our Conference and to Methodism in the bounds of the Virginia Conference, to which we invite special attention:

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE, located at Murfreesboro, N. C., and in the bounds of the Murfreesboro District, is under the presidency of Prof. E. E. Parham, A. M.; sustained by a full corps of teachers in all the departments of a very thorough education—literary and musical. The building is new, with all the modern improvements; the rooms are comfortably furnished; the location is healthy, and every facility is at command for the comfort and convenience of boarders. We heartily endorse this College and cordially commend it to the patronage of the Methodists and to the public generally, who may find it convenient and to their interests to patronize this institution.

THE DANVILLE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES is a new College, in the second year of its existence, and gives promise of a successful career of usefulness. Its catalogue shows a large increase of students over the past year. The College is under the joint principalship of Professors Blackwell and Sharp, who have associated with them a full board of instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, the Natural Sciences, Modern Languages, English Literature and Music—vocal and instrumental. The building is new, with every appliance and convenience for the students in the study hall, and for boarders in the College. The Board of Education takes great pleasure in giving an unquali-

fied recommendation of this College. In location and equipment it cannot fail to command the confidence of all who are looking out for a suitable institution in which to educate their daughters and wards.

THE SOUTHERN FEMALE COLLEGE, located in Petersburg, Va., is one of the oldest institutions in the bounds of our Conference for the education of young ladies. It is under the presidency of Prof. Williams T. Davis, an old and experienced teacher, who has at his command a thoroughly competent *corps* of teachers in all the departments of a classical, English and musical education, including the modern languages. It occupies a central position in the Conference; has every convenience for boarders; is furnished with an ample apparatus, and enjoys the credit of having turned out a large number of educated young ladies as ornaments of society and as teachers in private and public schools.

BON AIR INSTITUTE, located at Charlotte C. H., Va., under the presidency of Rev. E. A. Gibbs, a member of the Virginia Conference, is in a more prosperous condition than at any previous period of its history. It is well equipped for its work, and has the advantages of a healthy location and much to recommend it to public favor and patronage. As such it has the cheerful endorsement and recommendation of the Board of Education.

BOWLING GREEN FEMALE INSTITUTE, located at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va., under the principalship of Mrs. W. T. Chandler, assisted by a full board of competent teachers, is every way entitled to high consideration as an eligibly located institution for the education of young ladies, combining healthfulness of location, ample accommodation for boarders, and all the facilities for a thorough female education. The Board has no hesitation in giving a high recommendation to the Bowling Green Female Institute.

SUFFOLK FEMALE INSTITUTE, located at Suffolk, Va., comes in for a favorable annual notice by the Board of Education. It is under the principalship of the Misses Finney, and is reported to be in a more prosperous and flourishing condition than ever before. The Institute is doing good work, and is rapidly growing in public favor. It also combines healthfulness of location and comfortable arrangements for boarders, with its facilities for thorough instruction in a full course of education.

The Board takes great satisfaction in reporting such an array of colleges and institutes for the education of young ladies, all of which are, to a greater or less extent, conducted in the interests of Methodism. All have Methodist presidents or principals, and the large majority of the teachers and associates are members of the Methodist Church.

The following resolutions have been adopted and recommended to the Conference:

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$3,500 be assessed on the Conference as the educational collection, being the same as the last year.

2. *Resolved*, That the Bishop, presiding at the present session of our Conference, be and he is hereby requested to reappoint Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., President of Randolph-Macon College; the Rev. E. A. Gibbs, President of Bon Air Institute; the Rev. R. M. Saunders, President of Norfolk College for Young Ladies; and the Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, Professor in the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

JOHN E. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.



### PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The report furnished us by the Book Agent, Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., gives us a most gratifying exhibit of the business and financial condition of our Publishing House. At the close of the year 1883-84 the stock of merchandise on hand was much larger than it was one (1) year before, while the sales had greatly exceeded those of the previous year. The House has increased its capacity for work and usefulness by the addition of new boilers, presses and other printing and binding machinery and fixtures. During the year the bonds of the House to the amount of \$41,225, have been canceled and retired, so that the indebtedness of the House has been reduced, within the last six years, from \$350,876.16 to \$148,875.00, a reduction of \$202,001.16.

A large amount of Sunday School literature is being issued monthly, while the circulation of the *Christian Advocate* is constantly increasing. Several new and valuable books have been added to the list in the Sunday School department, and the sale of denominational and doctrinal books has been unusually large.

While we thus rejoice in the present prosperity of the Publishing House, we express our earnest desire that the literature of the House may be sold at the very lowest price consistent with a sound financial policy; especially our Sabbath School literature and the Hymn Book and Discipline of our Church.

While we find great pleasure in the facts communicated to us by our most worthy Book Agent, concerning the condition of the Publishing House, we feel impelled by a sense of duty to God and his Church, to take issue with him on the principle which he announces as controlling him as Publishing Agent. He says: "In publishing books and pamphlets *for others*, the House is not responsible for the doctrinal or other sentiments of the authors. Of course we guard against the introduction of anything offensive in style or language, but for the orthodoxy of the writers we assume no responsibility."

We protest against the principle here announced, and the consequences that may flow from it. We protest most solemnly that no book, paper, pamphlet or other publication ought to be printed on our press or sent forth from our House, containing doctrines or sentiments contrary to the word of God or the Spirit of Christ. And we further declare it to be our opinion and conviction that the Book Agent and Publishing Committee are responsible, and ought so to be held, for the sentiments and doctrines of their publications—otherwise we have no safe-guard against books of bad morals and unsound doctrines.

The *Quarterly Review*, published at Macon, Ga., in the interest of our Church, and edited by Rev. J. W. Hinton, D. D., is a periodical of great worth and high literary excellence; and as such we most heartily commend it to our preachers and people.

The *Christian Advocate*, our general Church organ, published from our Publishing House at Nashville, is well edited weekly, and is a most excellent family paper, and is worthy of the support of the entire Church.

We commend to all our Churches and Sabbath School workers, the magazines, quarterlies, lesson papers, &c., issued from our Publishing House, and urge upon them the importance of using our own Sabbath School literature in preference to that published by other houses and other churches. But at the same time we suggest to the Sabbath School Secretary that the questions in the quarterlies ought to be simplified, and that the *Visitor* ought to be improved.

The *Richmond Christian Advocate*, our home paper, so long the paper of the Virginia Conference and adjoining territories, edited by the Rev. J. J. Lafferty, D. L., is an ably conducted paper, and ought to receive the hearty support and

patronage of all our people. The prosperous existence of this paper is necessary to the successful prosecution of our Church work in the Virginia Conference. It is a helper to every preacher, and a blessing to every family into which it goes.

We are glad to note that the subject of Colportage is attracting the attention of the Church, and that several of our District Conferences, feeling the need of our people for a larger and better religious literature, have organized systems of Colportage work. We most heartily approve of this movement. We express the earnest desire that the interest on this subject may deepen and widen, and the good work go on until the steps of the faithful Colporteur shall mark all the lanes and highways of our territory, and books embodying the history, doctrines and usages of our Church, shall find their way into every home of Southern Methodism. We believe that if the Conference and Publishing House will co-operate in some intelligent and efficient plan of Colportage, the Colporteur will become a medium between the Publishing House and the people, through which our literature will reach the membership to their spiritual good, and to the profit of the House, thus making the House a Publishing House indeed, instead of a mere printing house.

H. C. CHEATHAM, *Chairman.*

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School Board of the Virginia Conference offer the following report :

The information gained from the reports of preachers is of a very encouraging character. The increase in the number of scholars attending our Sabbath Schools is sufficient to show that much good work has been done in this department of church enterprise. Forty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-five recipients of religious instruction are reported as under the fostering care of our teachers; an increase of eleven hundred and sixty-one over the number of last year. Your Board can also report a forward movement in reference to many of the recommendations heretofore made by the Conference. Notably among the things from which we are encouraged are the following :

1. The use of our catechisms has largely increased. In reply to the question, "Are our catechisms used?" One hundred and forty-one affirmative replies have been received, while forty-two Charges have given each a negative answer. It is sincerely hoped that the Charges from which negative replies have been received will at once consider the importance of the matter, and change the character of their course during the incoming year. In the judgment of your Board, nothing can worthily substitute a good catechism.

2. Three hundred and sixty-five schools are reported as continuous through the year, while two hundred and ninety-nine are suspended for the Winter months. This statement is as nearly correct as we can gather from the report. It is found, however, that the tendency is toward continuous sessions. It is deemed very important that there be Winter gatherings of the young for religious instructions. We are encouraged to hope that whenever practicable, superintendents will insist upon no suspension. The Wicked One does not cease his temptations because of ice and snow; on the contrary, his machinery in the way of sinful amusement is generally more powerful about the time of the anniversary of Christ's nativity. Surely our youth should be guarded in every way possible to be employed by the pious.

3. One hundred and sixty-seven Charges are found using the literature published by our House at Nashville, while only six use that of some other publish-



ers. There are some few schools in the Charges reporting the use of our own papers, who have partially patronized other printers, but we think the number comparatively small. The heed given to the teaching of our Conference on this matter is very encouraging, for two reasons; first, because in every respect our publications are better suited to our wants than any other, and are as cheap as the most parsimonious need desire; and second, because patronage given to our Publishing House is aid to one of the most important of our enterprizes for good. May the time soon come when every school attached to our Conference will use our own literature, and give no heed to circulars and specimen copies sent by those who advocate no particular doctrines, and certainly do not favor our peculiar polity.

4. Two thousand and sixty-six (2,066) conversions among the members of our Sunday Schools call for sincere gratitude from every pious heart. The great aim of all our work must be the salvation of souls. Let us "thank God and take courage" from the year's work in this regard and hereafter be still more earnest in "leading the little children to the Saviour's waiting arms."

To these items of encouragement your Board must add some that are not so full of joy.

1. It is found that one hundred and thirty-nine (139) Charges do not hold teachers' meetings, only thirty-two reporting such means of preparation. To prepare to teach is the first duty of a teacher. The teacher that does not study the lesson before requiring his pupils to recite it is poorly prepared to do efficient work; and while it is freely admitted that private study may fit a teacher for the interview with his class, it must be seen to be important to have a comparison of views with brother toilers, in order to secure general efficiency. We hence urge attention to this item wherever practicable.

2. Notwithstanding the efforts of the past so remarkable in good results, there are yet very many adult persons and parents who seem to care very little for Sunday School progress. The reports relative to parental co-operation with the teachers of the children are various, some very encouraging; but there are many reasons for sadness and an urgent call for prayer and work relative to a class of persons yet very large, that do not co-operate with us in this great enterprize.

Your Board would offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That our preachers and laymen in every Charge are hereby requested to hold one or more mass meetings during the year, at which speakers may explain and enforce the encouragements and recommendations embodied in this report, as well as those contained in the reports printed in the Minutes of our Conference for the years 1882 and 1883.

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

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### BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to offer the following:

The publication of the Bible and its dissemination among the masses of this and all other lands is an object that cannot fail to interest the people of all civilized countries and to enlist the zealous co-operation of Evangelical Christians of every name. We rejoice to know that through the enlightened liberality of Christian men of this and other countries, the British and American Bible Societies have already printed the Bible in about two hundred and fifty languages and dialects. Think of the glorious effect following the scattering of these "leaves for the healing of the nations," by earnest sowers as they go into open-

ing fields which have been for ages lying in the darkness and shadow of death. Without this work our missionaries and those of other churches would be at a great disadvantage, not to be removed except at great labor and expense.

Since the war our people have taken part only in furnishing our own fields with the Bible. The American Bible Society has generously made donations to the Bible Society of Virginia to enable it to supplement its work in the State. This it has now ceased to do, because there are many more destitute fields elsewhere, and because that Society thinks that Virginia Christians are able, at least, to supply the funds for giving the Bible to their own people. In this they are right. Virginia Christians are able to do this, and they are able to do more, and ought to do more. They are sending out missionaries to foreign fields and supplying men for the destitute home-work. Why should they not help to supply the heathen with the "Word of Life"? In the years of their great poverty they received of others "bountifully". Now, let them give "bountifully".

We rejoice to know that the Bible is still more eagerly sought after by the people than any other book; so the colporteurs of our Church and of other churches tell us. It behooves us then, as a Church, to use becoming diligence in providing the means to supply this demand, so that there will not be a home in the land unblest by this glorious book.

The Secretary of the Bible Society of Virginia informs the Committee that not over a dozen Charges in this Conference have, during the past year, taken up collections for the Bible Cause, so far as reports have come to his office. The fact is prominent, and to be regretted, that the resolution adopted last year has been to a great extent disregarded by the ministers of the Conference. This ought not so to be. The Bible Society of Virginia ought to have ample means to supply the destitute of the State and to keep the people well supplied; and more than that, to have a surplus to send to the American Bible Society to aid it in the great work of printing the Scriptures in all languages and tongues. A general compliance with the resolution adopted last year and now proposed for adoption, in unison with other churches co-operating in this work, would supply the needed means.

In view of the very great importance of the Bible Cause and the facts above cited, the Committee beg leave to offer for adoption by the Conference the following resolutions:

1. That this Conference endorse the Bible Society of Virginia and recommend that our people show their appreciation of its great work by liberal contributions to it, so that it will be prepared to keep the people supplied with the Bible and to aid in the great work of the American Bible Society.
2. That our ministers be requested to use the best practicable means to secure liberal contributions to this Society.
3. That our ministers be also requested to co-operate with the Society in its efforts to disseminate the Bible among the people of their several charges, either by personal effort or by aiding the colporteurs in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

**PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.**

For information with respect to the condition and work of the Preachers' Relief Society, the Conference is respectfully referred to the subjoined report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

R. N. SLEDD, *President.*

SUFFOLK, VA., November 12th, 1884.

*To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:*

*Dear Brethren,*—Report of my transactions as Secretary and Treasurer of your Society during the period beginning the 15th day of November, 1883, and ending the 12th day of November, 1884, is respectfully submitted for your consideration as follows:

**RECEIPTS.**

1883.	Nov. 15.	By balance of cash received of Jos. H. Dawson, late Secretary and Treasurer...	\$ 2,018 13
1884.	Nov. 12.	By cash received on account of subscriptions.....	\$ 332 25
		By cash on account of donations.....	7 50
		By interest at six per cent. for one year on \$12,400 invested in Norfolk city registered bonds.....	744 00
		By interest at four per cent. for one year on \$250 invested in Publishing House bonds.....	10 00
		By interest for one year on cash on deposit at the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va.....	122 08
			<hr/> \$1,215 83
		Total.....	<hr/> \$3,233 96

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

1883.	Nov. 20.	To paid the following appropriations as ordered this day, viz.: Rev. E. N. S. Blogg, \$75; F. A. Davis, \$75; H. T. Bacon, \$75; Jos. Lear, \$75; Ro. N. Crooks, \$55; widow of Rev. Ro. Michaels, \$50; Rev. Alfred Wiles, \$25; Rev. H. H. Gary, \$25; widow of Rev. John Bayley, \$25; Miss Mary Scott, \$20.....	\$ 500 00
1884.	Nov. 12.	To paid salary of Secretary and Treasurer..	150 00
		“ for postal cards.....	20 00
		“ for printing on same.....	2 25
		“ express charges on books.....	50
		To cash to balance.....	2,561 21
			<hr/> \$3,233 96
1884.	Nov. 12.	By balance of cash on deposit to the credit of the Society at the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., brought on.....	\$2,561 21
Total receipts from 15th November, 1883, to 12th November, 1884.....			\$1,215 83
Total disbursements from 15th November, 1883, to 12th November, 1884.....			672 75
Surplus added to interest-bearing assets.....			<hr/> \$543 08

The assets of the Society at the present time are as follows:

Registered bonds of Norfolk city bearing six per cent. interest.....	\$12,400 00
Bonds of the Publishing House, Nashville Tenn., bearing four per cent. interest.....	250 00
Cash on deposit at the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., bearing six per cent. interest .....	2,561 21
Total assets, 12th November, 1884.....	\$15,211 21
Total assets, 15th November, 1883 .....	14,668 13
Net increase.....	\$543 08

A comparative statement of receipts and disbursements during the past fiscal year and the year before, is as follows:

<i>Receipts—</i>	1883.	1884.
Subscriptions paid.....	\$697 91	\$332 25
Donations .....	17 00	7 50
Interest.....	833 67	876 08
Total.....	\$1,548 58	\$1,215 83
 <i>Disbursements—</i>	 1883.	 1884.
Appropriations paid.....	\$500 00	\$500 00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100 00	150 00
Postage, printing, etc .....	20 25	22 75
Total.....	\$620 25	\$672 75

Notice to subscribers has been given by postal cards, informing them of the state of their accounts, and requesting payment of what they owe. In response to this notice (given only lately because unavoidable circumstances prevented its being given sooner), the Treasurer expects, during the session of Conference, to receive remittances from subscribers to a considerable extent.

Relief has been given by the Society to the amount of \$3,725 down to the present time, greatly in amelioration of the wants and necessities of the beneficiaries among our brethren of the ministry. Thus the power of the Society for good has been established and its mission shown to be successful.

The operations of the Society during the past year having been as usual, there is nothing of special interest in connection therewith to which it is necessary to call your attention.

My books, accounts and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR J. KILBY,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

**CHURCH EXTENSION.**

The Board of Church Extension having in their hands for distribution \$1,550, after mature deliberation, donated the same as follows :

*Randolph-Macon District—*

Bethel, Middlesex Circuit.....	\$150 00
Orange Grove, King and Queen Circuit.....	150 00
Grace, Spottsylvania Circuit.....	100 00
St. Matthews, Goochland Circuit.....	100 00
Not named, Montross Circuit .....	100 00

Total for Randolph-Macon District .....	\$600 00
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*Eastern Shore District—*

Ocean View, Bell Haven Circuit.....	\$150 00	\$150 00
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*Murfreesboro District—*

Magnolia, Suffolk.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
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*Petersburg District—*

Rowanto, East Dinwiddie.....	\$125 00	\$125 00
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*Farmville District—*

Rehobeth, Lunenburg Circuit.....	\$100 00
Institute, Buckingham.....	175 00

Total for Farmville District.....	\$275 00
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*Danville District—*

Olive Branch, Chatham.....	\$100 00
Centenary, Henry Circuit. ....	200 00

Total for Danville District.....	\$300 00
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Whole amount disposed of.....	\$1,550 00
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P. A. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

GEO. E. BOOKER, *Secretary.*

**Centennial Anniversary of American Methodism.**

True greatness is a synonym for goodness and consecration to Almighty God.

We read in the Bible of a Pharaoh whose name has gone down to history, but his fame is due to the fact that he was associated with Moses, the grand Colossus of Jewish history, and the records of the latter would not have been complete without the mention of the former.

The Evangelists give us accounts of Judas and of Pilate, but these characters serve as the dark background which presents in bold relief a Christ the Saviour of the world. Paul had his Felix, his Agrippa and his Cæsar, but these, though wicked and designing, are remembered because by wicked designs thwarted and powerful influences for evil overthrown, they serve to enhance the greatness of the man who knowing nothing "save Jesus Christ and him crucified," has gotten to himself a fame which will last "as long as the sun and moon endure."

John Wesley, at Oxford, by his devotion to duty and singleness of purpose, draws others to him and gives promise of that life which, when its grand results are considered, is not much behind the chiefest of the Apostles.

Paul respected, yea, venerated the old Jewish forms, but forsook them for a

higher duty. So John Wesley sincerely and devotedly loved the Church of England, but when she stood in the way of saving souls, he hesitated not to do that which was called "disorderly,"—he abandoned their churches and took to field preaching.

The first ten years of his ministry showed a man deeply in earnest for reform, but not free from many perplexities and troubles besides those which arose from the opposition he had from the Established Church: then he sought advice from his mother, one of the wisest and best advisers any man ever had. But the clouds were not rifted until he learned from Peter Bohler that simple trust in the exercise of which "he felt his heart strangely warmed."

Soon thereafter he organized the United Societies, which in less than thirty years spread to the United States. Of his work henceforth the brief space allotted this report will not allow us to speak. We may mention another significant fact: Scarcely had the Societies in America assumed organic shape under his direction, ere his eventful life gave evidence that it was nearing its close. But grand and glorious results had followed his labors,—more than 135,000 followers remained to carry on the great reformation which he, as the chief instrument under God, had commenced.

In reviewing the Methodist movement it is fitting that we should glance at some of the causes which led to such wonderful results.

First among these we mention the mother of the Wesleys. She was descended from a most honorable family and was blessed with extraordinary educational advantages for her day. She had acquired a thorough knowledge of the Latin, Greek, and French languages. Possessed of rare personal charms, of a form and face of radiant beauty, such as an Eastern queen might envy, there was super-added a luster which shone from the graces of a pure Christian soul. Dr. Adam Clarke, in summing up the incidents of her life, says: "I have been acquainted with many pious females, I have read the lives of others, but such a woman, take her all in all I have not heard of, nor with her equal have I been acquainted. In adopting Solomon's words I can say, 'Many daughters have done virtuously, but Susanna Wesley has excelled them all.'" Her excellence was conspicuous in wise management of her house in the midst of poverty, for her husband was only a poor curate, who secured from his curacy and his pen a scant living for a large and rapidly-increasing family. Disaster after disaster befell them, but the strong brave heart of the mother guided the household wisely and well, educating her children and laying the foundation which her sons John and Charles afterwards built upon.

The next strong helper we name was Charles Wesley. Younger by about four and a half years he was yet the right arm of the great Apostle of Methodism. John was superior in force of character and will-power, was a better organizer and a man of much more logical ability; but Charles had his points of superiority. He was first of the two brothers who experienced regeneration, the first to administer the Sacraments in Methodist Societies apart from the Church, and as a preacher he was more eloquent than his brother. But his chief excellence consisted in his poetic genius, and in this respect he aided most in the Methodist movement. He was the author of thousands of hymns, many of which are now used by all denominations. Through them has Methodism sung itself around the world. They are a body of experimental and practical divinity; many of them are the truest specimens of poetry. More than any others, perhaps, they have been sung on dying beds and if any human production has ever flown through the confines of death and the grave, some of these hymns have, and "mounted on triumphant lips even to the throne of God."

As to the other human aids which John Wesley had, when we look we behold



a host come trooping up—names that the Church and fame will never let die.

There is George Whitefield, the peerless pulpit orator; Adam Clarke and Joseph Benson, the wise expositors and commentators. There, too, appear the saintly women Selina, Countess of Huntingdon, Lady Maxwell, Mary Fletcher and others of both sexes whose holy lives, godly examples and pious offices rendered them blessed fellow helpers of the truth. But over all we recognise the mighty hand of God in clearing the way for the triumph of Methodism. We read the evidences of His approval in the Holy Ghost power with which He followed the labors of His servants as they nerved themselves for the battle of apostolic religion against effete forms and a corrupt clergy. The weapon they used was the Damascene blade of Paul of old—"the Sword of the Spirit," and it fell with telling effect upon error with its coat of mail on. Standing upon broad ground and calling to all men, the doctrines of Christ and His apostles were rung out with no uncertain sound.

Again, it was a part of Wesley's plan to insist upon education as a blessed means of rightly dividing the word of God. And what could not be done by the training schools for the masses was aimed at in the Sunday Schools of which the early Methodists were the true founders.

Again, the social element in religion was adopted by John Wesley which, through the prayer-meetings, class-meetings and love-feasts, was made most effectual for training the young convert and keeping alive spirituality in the membership of the church. He also adopted the itinerant system, which for supplying the masses with the gospel is the grandest system on earth, freeing our church from the paralysis and death often consequent upon a settled pastorate and furnishing a pastor to every charge and a charge to every pastor.

Such a frame work as this the early Societies in America had. At the close of the year 1784, sixty of the eighty three ministers assembled, called together by order of Mr. Wesley, in Baltimore. "Hitherto the Methodists in Europe and America had been considered as a society *within* a church,—in Great Britain they considered themselves as members of the Establishment; in America as members of that denomination to which they might be attached." From this action the Methodist Church in America dates her organic existence.

At this time the church consisted of 83 preachers, 14,986 members. In the next two decades the church had grown to 400 preachers, 89,603 white and 23,531 colored members. In 1824, there were in the Southern States 178,294 members; 150,229 members in the Northern States. In 1844, the year of the separation of North and South, there were 597,078 members north, 541,672 members south. In 1860, the strength in members of the two sections was nearly equal. At the close of the late war, the South had fallen more than 200,000 behind the Church North. Since the close of the war the South has more than doubled its membership.

We come now to the present stand-point, 1884, the Centennial Year of our organic existence. Our Church numbers now its millions of members and millions of Sunday School scholars. Of these our State claims nearly 100,000 members and about 500 ministers lay and clerical. In this year of grace we have tried to do something worthy of the occasion by giving an expression to our gratitude to the Great Head of the Church. We have to our credit in bank, placed there by your Committee, more than \$6,500 in cash; in bonds and good subscriptions we have over \$10,000 more, most of which is for the endowment of R. M. College. For local objects, such as the building and repairing of churches and parsonages, &c., we have had reported to us \$125,000 more.

Would that the offering were worthier. We will be able to swell these figures some before this year closes and our Centennial Christmas Conference shall con-

vene in the city of Baltimore. We go forth then to meet the future rejoicing in what God has wrought for us and by us as a church. If true to ourselves, our doctrines, our polity and our God, who has so blessed us, the coming century shall dawn upon us as "another morn risen on midnight."

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. COMPTON, *for Committee.*

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### TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report that the investigation made as to public sentiment reveals a condition of things at once cheering and fearful to the pious thinker. Cheering, because the public mind is largely roused to a search after the best remedy for one of the most stupendous evils that afflict our fallen humanity; yet fearful, because of the influence of the monetary aspect of the traffic in ardent spirits. The progress of the prohibition idea has been very rapid in recent years. Two States of the American Union have incorporated it in their organic laws, and many others have had more or less of legislation on the subject. These facts are very encouraging. But there has been developed at the same time a very powerful influence against any interference with the great cause of human distress found in the liquor trade.

The position of the Church of God, in regard to a contest so vital to the morals of our land, should be by no means doubtful. The retail of intoxicants in any community is a thing so dangerous to every interest of our youth, so destructive to moral teaching, so detrimental to all the enterprises of an organization whose one work is to bring souls to Christ, that silence, at a time when good men and suffering women are endeavoring to throttle the enemy of both church and state, would be strange indeed.

Hence, we are not surprised to find Methodist history so consistent in its protest against a commerce so ruinous and degrading as that named above. Mr. Wesley set an example, which has been largely followed by the various branches of the one great Methodism, in earnestly exhorting the people to use every possible agency to drive away this great evil from human society. He characterized the sale of intoxicating beverages as a wrong so great—an error so fruitful of poverty, misery, and crime—that the true Christian must feel his obligation to make precept and example combine for the purpose of opposing its ravages. The piety and wisdom of the founder of Methodism in this matter have been clearly demonstrated by a century's story. When the Church has deviated from his teaching by carelessness in any particular locality, in that locality she has been very much shorn of power for good.

Hence your committee offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we bid God-speed to all enterprises calculated to arrest or remove the temptations (so powerful to lead men into the vice of drunkenness) found in the saloon business.
2. *Resolved*, That we deem every honorable means of educating our population relative to the great danger that threatens our land from dissipation, and relative to the best means of averting that danger, a subject worthy of great attention on the part of Christian men.
3. *Resolved*, That we commend to our preachers and people the strong language of our fathers and our discipline against the traffic in ardent spirits as a beverage, and urge a faithful though judicious administration in every charge.

4. *Resolved*, That we urge our ministers and laymen to use all prudent means for the dissemination of knowledge on this matter, that our people may be speedily convinced as to the importance and wisdom of suppressing a traffic so ruinous to our people.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. EDWARDS, *Chairman*.

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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee, appointed to examine the Records of the District Conferences, have performed that duty, and respectfully report:

We had access to the Records of the Richmond, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Farmville, Danville, Murfreesboro', Randolph-Macon, Eastern Shore and Norfolk districts. In eight of these we find the proceedings recorded with customary accuracy. In those of the Norfolk district we discover evidences of carelessness or haste, and it does not appear that the minutes of several sessions were read and approved.

The Records of the Charlottesville district were not before us, being, we understand, in the possession of the Presiding Elder, who is prevented by sickness from attendance on this session.

We do not find on any Record-book a complete roll of the persons entitled to seats in the District Conference. In the opinion of your Committee such a roll should appear on each District Conference Record.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CARSON WATSON, *Chairman*.

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### MONUMENT TO REV. JOSEPH CARSON.

The Committee appointed at the Conference held in this city November, 1877, to provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the late Rev. Joseph Carson, for many years an honored and beloved member of this body, beg leave to report that they have discharged the duty assigned them, having recently erected at his grave, near his late residence, in Culpeper county, Va., a monument of Virginia granite, eleven feet high, handsomely dressed, and bearing appropriate inscriptions.

And they would gratefully acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the bereaved family, as well as the valuable assistance received from them, in the performance of this work, the expenses of which have been paid in full.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

## VI.

## THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Missions of the Virginia Conference beg leave to submit the following as their Annual Report of the Domestic Mission Work for the year now closing :

Sixteen Missions were provided for at the last meeting of the Board, the most of which were conducted during the year.

While the general prosperity of the work has been continued, owing to some unlooked for obstacles, some interruption and failures have occurred.

The following brief synopsis is given :

*Manchester (Fifth Street Mission).*—Increase in membership, 3; conversions during year, 22; accessions to church, 25; Adults baptized, 6; infants baptized, 6; increase in Sunday School scholars, 10; amount raised for church work and collections, &c., \$758.38. This Mission was in charge of Rev. H. T. Bacon. It has been affected by the closing of the cotton factories. It is promising of further success and will be continued.

*Blue Ridge Mission.*—Increase in membership, 11; conversions, 11; amount raised for church purposes, \$8.00. This work will be consolidated with the Piedmont Mission, as originally formed and served by the late Rev. G. W. Bailey. This year it was served by Rev. O. P. Richards.

*Piedmont Mission* lies in mountainous ridges of Madison, Culpeper and Rapahannock. Houses of worship, 4—none built this year; value of church property, \$2,000; amount collected for repairing churches, \$47; conversions this year, 9; accessions to church, 12; adults baptized, 7; Sunday School scholars, 78; amount raised for all church purposes, \$60. This has been in charge of Rev. J. F. Finnell this year.

*East Louisa Mission.*—Houses of worship, 4; houses of worship built this year, 1; under contract, 1; amount raised towards building churches, \$150; conversions, 25; accessions, 30; baptized—adults, 10; infants, 3; Sunday School scholars, 153; increase, 27; amount raised for church purposes, \$216. This Mission has been in charge of Rev. T. R. Dunn, who has built four churches in the last four years, where formerly there were none. He has succeeded in placing the *Richmond Christian Advocate* in every Methodist family in the Mission. Now that he has succeeded in building the churches, it may be hoped that it will not be long before the people will be equally as liberal in supporting ministers to preach in them.

*Madison and Danielstown Mission.*—Houses of worship, 3; value of same, \$2,820; amount raised for repairing same, \$80.10; members on roll, 238; in-

crease, 6; conversions, 20; accessions, 40; adults baptized, 13; infants, 13; Sunday School scholars, 220; amount raised for church purposes, \$823.19. This Mission has been in charge of Rev. C. H. Green, and bids fair soon to be a self-sustaining Charge.

*Glenmore Mission (Lynchburg District).*—Houses of worship, 3—1 built this year; value of church property, \$1,000; amount collected this year for building, &c., \$300; number of members, 190; conversions, 23; accessions to church, 19; adults baptized, 14; infants, 5; Sunday School scholars, 120; total raised for church purposes, \$540. This has been in charge of Rev. J. W. Parrish this as well as last year, and is a successful work.

*Meadows of Dan Mission.*—Houses of worship, 2—1 built this year; value of church property, \$1,000; collected for building, &c., \$270; number of members, 39; conversions, 5; accessions, 2; adults baptized, 2; Sunday School scholars, 325; amount raised for church purposes, \$26. This work has been in charge of Rev. J. M. Schockley, who reports that this has been a most trying year, it having been the third drought in four years, and famine almost at the door of the people.

*West Franklin Mission.*—Houses of worship, 3; others used, 4; value of church property, \$600; amount collected this year for building and repairing churches, \$171.90; members, 213; increase, 11; conversions, 20; accessions, 27; baptized—adults, 19; infants, 2; Sunday School scholars, 240; increase, 40; amount raised for church purposes, \$311.12. This work has been in charge of Rev. T. P. Duke. Under many difficulties he has done a good work. He says our success depends largely on our Sunday Schools.

*West Goochland Mission.*—Houses of worship, 2; other places, 4; value of church property, \$1,500; amount raised for church building, &c., \$140; members on roll, 197; increase, 12; conversions, 22; accessions, 17; baptized—adults, 14; infants, 1; Sunday School scholars, 60; raised for church purposes, \$527.41. This work has been in charge of Rev. R. H. Mullen, and shows healthy and steady improvements. All the interests of the church seem to have had attention, and the outlook for continued improvement is hopeful.

*Dorset Mission.*—Houses of worship, 3; value, \$1,800; collected for repairing churches, \$87.93; number of members, 82½; increase, 7; baptized, 6; Sunday School scholars, 146; amount raised for church purposes, \$89.50. The only work done on this Mission was that supplied by Rev. W. F. Bain, as he could give it from his regular work. No pastor could be gotten by the Presiding Elder.

*Cobb's Island Mission.*—Houses of worship, 2—1 completed this year; value of church property, \$1,800; amount collected for building church, \$760; members, 15; conversions, 7; accessions, 15; Sunday School scholars, 50; amount raised for church purposes, \$839.75. This Mission has been in charge of Rev. T. C. Pullen, who has worked faithfully. Mrs. Easter, of Baltimore, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has been yearly for several years contributing to its establishment and support.

*Newport News Mission.*—This Mission was for a portion of the year in charge of Rev. R. N. Crooks, but such were the untoward circumstances attending and impeding the work, that it was abandoned. It may be again attempted when better encouragement is offered.



*Iox Hill Mission.*—Houses of worship, 2; value, \$2,100; collected for building and repairing property, \$270; members on roll, 133; conversions, 5; accessions, 5; baptized—adults, 2; infants, 46; Sunday School scholars, 129; raised for church purposes, \$701.29. One parsonage has been built and paid for, except \$168. This Mission has been in charge of Rev. J. G. Lennon, who has faithfully attended to all the interests of the church. Under more favorable circumstances than those afforded by this year of failure in crops, oysters, &c., he would have probably paid all the debt of the parsonage.

*Norfolk City Mission.*—This Mission is a part of the Granby Street Charge. It was established twelve months ago, and is supported by that church. It occupies three important points—Atlantic City and Brambleton, growing suburban villages, and James Street, in the northern section of the city. A chapel has been built in Atlantic City, at a cost of \$2,500; a class of eighteen has been formed, and a Sunday School of about 100 scholars is in successful operation. A chapel has been built also in Brambleton, at a cost of \$2,000, which will be ready for dedication when the preachers return from Conference. The outlook at this point is encouraging for a self-supporting church at a very early day. On James Street a chapel is approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy about the first of December. The property here is valued at \$3,000. A flourishing Sunday School has been maintained here since January last, numbering between 90 and 100 scholars.

The amount expended by Granby Street Church in support of this Mission during the year is \$910.12—\$700 salary of pastor and \$210.12 incidental expenses.

So fully convinced is the Quarterly Conference of the importance of this field that the request made last year for permission to use the Domestic Missionary collection of their church in its support was granted; and they ask the Bishop to give them three preachers, one for each chapel, pledging their support without other charge to this Board than their own collections.

*Needs of the Mission Work.*—Religious literature, including Bibles; men who are fitted for the work, and willing to work. The Board needs more liberal contributions to secure such.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. SLEDD, *Chairman.*

R. IRBY, *Secretary.*



## CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

## II.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

## I.—FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$10,996 91
Vouchers received from preachers at Conference .....	\$ 990 31
“ receipts of Mrs. J. W. Koger.....	425 00
Remitted Rev. D. C. Kelly, Treasurer .....	9,581 60
	<hr/> 10,996 91

## II.—DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer from last Conference.....	\$ 61 67
Received from Richard Irby.....	2 00
“ “ Rev. J. J. Lafferty.....	5 00
“ “ Rev. J. G. Lennon.....	5 00
“ “ preachers at Conference.....	6,135 42
“ “ Rev. J. N. Jones.....	1 15
“ “ E. P. Wilson.....	5 00
“ “ Anniversary Meeting ....	167 00
	<hr/> \$6,382 24

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Fifth-Street, Manchester.....	\$ 225 00	Amount brought forward.....	\$3,251 25
West End, “ .....	187 50	Buckingham.....	93 75
Nicholson Street.....	225 00	West Lunenburg.....	112 50
Williamsburg.....	75 00	Wesley Chapel.....	187 50
West Point.....	75 00	Blandford.....	75 00
Piedmont Mission.....	168 75	Ettrick.....	56 25
Blue Ridge Mission.....	56 25	Matoaca.....	56 25
East Louisa Mission.....	225 00	Surry.....	56 25
Gordonsville and Orange.....	168 75	Murfreesboro.....	187 50
Milton Circuit.....	75 00	Edenton.....	131 25
Culpeper.....	45 00	West Goochland Mission.....	187 50
Madison and Danielstown....	337 50	Ashland.....	225 00
Glenmore Mission.....	112 50	Spottsylvania.....	150 00
Bedford Springs.....	112 50	Goochland.....	150 00
North Bedford.....	150 00	Newport News Mission.....	225 00
Middle Bedford.....	37 50	Norfolk City “ .....	210 12
Meadows of Dan.....	150 00	Fox Hill “ .....	150 00
West Franklin.....	187 50	Dorset “ .....	75 00
Floyd Street, Danville.....	150 00	Cobb's Island “ .....	225 00
Patrick.....	187 50	Bell Haven.....	187 50
Henry.....	131 25	Wicomico.....	112 50
East Halifax.....	75 00	Balance in hands Treasurer..	277 12
Boydton Circuit.....	93 75		<hr/> \$6,382 24
Amount carried forward.....	\$3,251 25		

November, 1884.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., TREASURER.

## CONFERENCE MISSIONARY BOARD—CONTINUED.

### III.—APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1884-'85.

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Fifth Street, Manchester Mission.....	\$150 00
West End, Manchester.....	250 00
Denny Street, Richmond.....	350 00
Laurel Street, “.....	100 00
West Point.....	100 00
Williamsburg.....	150 00
	———— \$ 1,100 00

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Piedmont Mission.....	\$225 00
East Louisa Mission.....	150 00
Gordonsville and Orange.....	225 00
Milton.....	200 00
Culpeper Circuit.....	200 00
Culpeper Station.....	60 00
	———— \$1,060 00

#### LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Madison and Danielstown.....	500 00
Bedford Springs.....	100 00
North Bedford.....	200 00
Middle Bedford.....	50 00
Buckingham.....	100 00
	———— \$950 00

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Meadows of Dan Mission.....	200 00
South Patrick “.....	200 00
West Franklin “.....	250 00
Patrick Circuit.....	200 00
Floyd Street, Danville.....	250 00
	———— \$1,100 00

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Lunenburg Mission.....	200 00
Boydton Circuit.....	125 00
	———— \$325 00

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—

Dare Mission.....	300 00
Edenton.....	200 00
	———— \$500 00

Amount carried forward.....	\$5,035 00
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Amount brought forward.....	\$5,035 00
RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—	
West Goochland Mission.....	250 00
Ashland .....	300 00
South Hanover.....	300 00
Goochland... ..	200 00
Spotsylvania.....	200 00
	———— \$1,250 00
NORFOLK DISTRICT—	
Yorktown and Warwick Mission.....	200 00
Fox Hill Mission .....	250 00
Sea Beach Mission.....	100 00
	———— \$550 00
EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—	
Dorset .....	100 00
Cobb's Island.....	250 00
Belle Haven.....	250 00
Wicomico .....	150 00
	———— \$750 00
PETERSBURG DISTRICT—	
Ettrick.. ..	350 00
Matoaca.....	200 00
Blandford.....	100 00
Surry.....	75 00
Wesley.....	250 00
	———— \$975 00
Total .....	———— \$8,560 00

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Again we meet, dear sisters, to compare our experiences, and to talk over the last year's work. My report, should I confine myself to what is generally understood by that term, would be exceedingly brief; so much so, that in self-defence I feel obliged to enlarge upon it, and blend counsel, complaints and exhortation with statistics.

The exhibit of the year's work of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church South is encouraging, and fills us with thankfulness. Year by year we are growing in numbers, means, and broadness of work. The total receipts of the Society during the six years of its existence is rather over \$121,000. Our work in the fields of China, Central Mexico, Mexican Border, Indian Mission and Brazil is growing. More money is devoted to these several fields, and new workers are occupying them year by year. We hope to raise our Centennial Monument, at a cost of \$50,000, in Brazil this year. Our *Advocate* has a circulation of 10,000. I hope you all know we have a paper of our own; but from the small number of subscribers in the Virginia Conference, I am compelled to fear, if known, it is not read and appreciated. Those of us who do read it, however, can abundantly testify that it grows in interest as it grows in years. Why it is not a favorite in our Conference Society is a problem I despair of solving. Our Conference Society progresses slowly. We number sixty-four auxiliaries, including two juvenile (both located in Petersburg), and number about sixteen hundred members. The boys of Washington-Street church, Petersburg, after trying us a year, have deserted us, frightened by the idea of being an appendage to a society controlled by women. They have joined the all-absorbing Rosebuds.

We have not gone back in our contributions the past year, nor have we lost more than the usual number of auxiliaries. We gain a few and lose a few every year. But though we do not apparently increase, yet we raise more money every year; so we must believe we have not lost our vitality so far. Our offering to the Centennial Memorial is \$740.26; our whole amount raised this year is \$2,246. We have raised, during the six years of our existence, \$6,483.85.

So much have our Southern Methodist women accomplished as a unit? Alas, no. *Five hundred thousand* women are on our Church records; less than *forty thousand* are engaged in this work. One-seventh of the women of the Methodist Church in Virginia are members of our Woman's Missionary Society. Where are the other six-sevenths? Were there not *ten* cleansed? Where are the nine? Are we not *playing* at missions, while the greater number of the women of the Church sit with folded hands, and say, "We care for none of these things"?

The question before us to-day is how to reach our unawakened sisters. Does it seem too hard a thing to do? Certainly it is, so long as we do our part, as we have done it heretofore—half-heartily. We neither realize our responsibility nor our privilege in this matter. We all must do our duty. Let us distinctly understand what is required of us individually, and then, with perseverance and promptitude, let us set about our work. Let us not forget we each have a dis-

ting part. Let no one of us think, "Mine is too insignificant to be missed if I neglect it." The Jews have a tradition, that in the building of Solomon's temple one of the workmen threw aside the stone he was set to polish, saying it was too unsightly to be used. When the stones were laid in order, the topmost stone was found missing, and lo! it was the one thrown aside by the workman. Christian workers, make the application. To begin, let us talk missions. We talk so much about trivial matters, and hardly ever mention the distinctive work we profess to believe our Maker has given us to do. In order to *talk* intelligently and interestingly, read about the work. Papers are flooding the land with all varieties of missionary information. How few of us take the trouble to read them! Next, *work* for the cause. If you are an officer of an auxiliary, do your work thoroughly, and exactly at the proper time. If a Vice-President, magnify your office. Know the auxiliaries in your district. As far as possible, visit them at stated times; those you cannot visit, write to. Find out their hindrances, incite them to zeal, and let the Corresponding Secretary hear from you at least once in a quarter. There is not a district, nor even a city, in our work which is entirely blameless in this matter; and the evil grows. My letters are frequently unanswered, and so much of my work has to be done by guess that I get disheartened. Five minutes once in three months is sufficient to fill out one of the blanks furnished each Corresponding Secretary. How many members, how many subscribers, how much money collected, is all I wish to know, and *that* only four times a year; and yet, with the exception of a blessed few prompt ones, I cannot get so much. Routine work is wearisome, but so necessary. Dear friends, put the thought of the Corresponding Secretary out of your mind when you feel inclined to rebel at being tied down to specified work, and think—"I am doing this little bit for the Lord." The thought will sweeten far more arduous toil than any I require at your hands. There are many difficulties in our work, of course. What then? "Resistance is a condition of progress." A little friendly, or even unfriendly opposition does us no hurt; it only rouses us to a determination to put forth greater efforts. We know our work is good; we feel we have power to do it. Why should we moan that all do not see the wisdom of it? Good men are ready to aid us, recognizing that "there is neither male nor female in Christ Jesus." They are ready to cry, like Moses of old, "Would God all the Lord's people were prophets!" Soon none will be found to view our efforts disapprovingly but that class who drag lady singers and actresses before the foot-lights by repeated *encores*. Their opposition can do us no harm.

The whole spirit of the Word of God is in sympathy with our work. The great Apostle to the Gentiles, were he here, would heartily bid us God-speed. Possibly he sorrows over the prejudice that would torture a few of his words, wrenched from their proper surroundings, to mean a reproof to the workers in our day, which he so thoroughly endorsed in his own. It is absurd that the intellect and zeal of the women of this nineteenth century should not be expended in the work of the Lord. In every way, at home and abroad, in private and in public, we should work.

Our encouragement to work for the coming of the Lord is great. We are working with Him, the Master Builder. Like the temple of old, the spiritual kingdom of Christ is being built. Silently it is growing in beauty and symmetry day by day. Not only are the children of the kingdom laying the fair stones in order, but "the strangers," too, are having a part in the work. The great barrier to the speed of Christianity in India is falling: not by the work of the soldiers of the cross alone, but the *avarice* of the Hindu comes to their aid, and lo! caste prejudices are yielding to the rush of the locomotive, and to save his

money the proud Brahmin takes his place in the car by his low-caste brother. The press of Japan is advocating the introduction of the Christian religion and the observance of our Sabbath, as a political measure. Thus God holds men's purposes in the hollow of his hand, and uses them as he wills. He calls upon his servants to go forward, and when, in obedience to his command, they go forth, he clears the way before them; but in his own good time; not always, nor at once, does he remove obstacles; but when the fulness of time has come the great stones are rolled away, and the rough places are made plain. It is a significant sign of the times that the largest contribution given in the Episcopal Church this year was given by a converted Chinese of Shanghai!

Dear sisters, suffer a word of exhortation. It is thoughtlessness that renders us so dead to our privilege of working for Christ. We do not realize the honor he puts upon us. If each one of the women here assembled, even, would covenant this day to give herself wholly into the Master's hands, to be used for his service, we should see such an ingathering of women into our ranks, such large results in every way the coming year, as we can hardly conceive of. Only one hundred and twenty went forth from the upper chamber in Jerusalem to convert the world, but they were filled with the Holy Ghost. Will you vow to the Lord, and pay your vows? Will you surrender your time, your talents, your wealth, to his service? Do we not blush to think of the small, mean things we dignify with the holy name of sacrifice—the scraps of time and bits of money and languid interest we have given to this work? If we believed in our call to work for him, would we not pant to be up and doing? Jesus, the Saviour of woman, calling to his saved ones to work in his vineyard, and they going wearily and coldly to the task! The whole nature of woman contradicts the idea. How do women work for those they love? Who does not know that self-sacrifice is the life-breath of a true woman? Does not he who made us know what we are capable of? There is no enthusiasm comparable to that of the wholly consecrated soul for the Master. Our humanity has been glorified by many grand examples. Some, even in this cold age, are willing to embrace leprosy to save lepers; to wear chains to save slaves; to become all things to all men that they may save souls; to cast away their lives that they may forever live in the kingdom of God.

Let us impress the honor and sanctity of our work upon our minds. Let us rejoice that we are counted worthy to help along the evangelization of the world. Help with our prayers. When we pray "Thy kingdom come," let us live the prayer, feeling we have a part in its accomplishment, keeping ever before our eyes *whom* we are working for. For whom has he shown such tender appreciation, such divine sympathy? Look how he regarded women when he dwelt among men. It was at the request of a woman that he wrought his first miracle; to a woman he addressed the fullest revelation of himself; in sympathy for women's breaking hearts he wrought his most stupendous miracles. He alone recognized and rekindled the divine spark in lost womanhood; with women he mingled his tears of sympathy; of a woman he thought with tender concern in his death agony; to woman he gave his first commission to proclaim him as the risen Lord; to woman he now calls, "Be of good cheer, I am with you to the end of the world."

Where is the woman whose heart does not burn within her with love for such a Master—the one Man who thoroughly comprehends her, the one Friend who never misunderstands, the one Lover who never grows cold, the one Being who never forgets?

What will we do for this Friend? Will we work for him, as we have done in the past, the coming year? Or will we arouse ourselves, and grow enthusiastic over our work? Will each of us pledge ourselves to see that the work is not



neglected? Will we attend to the minutia of it? Will we go to the prayer-meetings and pray for missions? Will we take missionary papers and read about missions? Will we remember the divine sacrifice, and make real sacrifices for missions? Will we put ourselves to inconvenience to get indifferent members of our auxiliaries interested in missions? Will we strive to enlist new workers in the missionary work? In short, will we be faithful and true to our obligations?

Time will show; and time is short. Let us remember, we must redeem the time. If, after we have gone down through "the grey eve between two shining days," and gazing on the great spiritual temple which the Lord will complete, we should recognize a stone here and there which we have put in, we will have nothing but praise to offer the Builder who called us out of self to live for him.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. H. HALL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

## VII. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

### I.—TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### I.—CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance from Reserved Fund last year .....	\$918 34
Amounts collected from Minutes 1883. ....	367 25
“ check returned.....	30 00
“ received for interest Colvin Fund .....	33 60
“ “ “ “ Hall Fund.....	198 00
From Richmond District.....	\$997 75
“ Charlottesville “ .....	484 57
“ Lynchburg “ .....	762 85
“ Danville “ .....	489 90
“ Farmville “ .....	649 23
“ Petersburg “ .....	715 84
“ Murfreesboro’ “ .....	646 17
“ Norfolk “ .....	946 57
“ Randolph-Macon .....	592 54
“ Eastern Shore “ .....	478 75
	—————\$6,764 17
“ E. P. Wilson, Nottoway Circuit (additional).....	2 25
	—————\$8,313 61

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Treasurer's book.....	\$ 6 00
“ “ Minutes, expressage, &c.....	358 69
“ “ postage.....	3 00
“ “ Conference blanks, &c.....	26 50
	—————\$394 19
Paid Rev. H. W. Gray. ....	300 00
“ “ Jacob Shough.....	200 00
“ “ J. C. Garlick.....	200 00
“ “ S. T. Moorman.....	125 00
“ “ Jos. McAden.....	100 00
“ “ Wm. Carter.....	150 00
“ “ J. McClelland.....	150 00
“ “ J. B. Laurens.....	300 00
“ “ F. A. Davis.....	350 00
“ “ J. M. Saunders.....	200 00
“ “ B. F. Woodward.....	150 00
“ “ J. S. R. Clarke.....	150 00
“ “ Jos. Lear.....	300 00
“ “ J. F. Brannin.....	200 00
“ “ R. N. Crooks.....	375 00
“ “ E. N. S. Blogg.....	300 00
“ “ J. G. Rowe.....	150 00
“ “ Jas. A. Riddick.....	75 00
“ “ G. W. Nolly.....	100 00
“ “ W. A. Robinson.....	75 00
“ “ Benj. Williams.....	40 00
	—————\$4,384 19
Carried forward.....	\$4,384 19

Brought forward.....	\$4,384 19
Paid Mrs. B. C. Spiller.....	100 00
" " G. W. Nolley.....	150 00
" " Robert Michaels.....	200 00
" " Jos. Carson.....	150 00
" " Hansberger.....	75 00
" " J. W. Childs.....	150 00
" " M. C. Pierce.....	100 00
" " Shelton.....	100 00
" " Hayes.....	100 00
" " R. A. Gregory.....	150 00
" " Julia Wood.....	100 00
" " B. Miles.....	100 00
" " Wonnycott.....	175 00
" " W. J. Hunter.....	150 00
" " B. H. Johnson.....	225 00
" " Alex. Stewart.....	100 00
" " Geo. N. Guy.....	250 00
" " A. Penn.....	100 00
" " Geo. Langhorne.....	100 00
" " J. A. Duncan.....	175 00
" " Jno. Bayley.....	150 00
" " J. H. Davis.....	75 00
" " I. M. Arnold.....	125 00
" Miss Nannie Duncan.....	50 00
" Mrs. Thos. Diggs.....	225 00
" Children of D. H. Hodges.....	125 00
" Miss Blount.....	25 00
" " Gibson.....	50 00
Balance in hands of A. G. Brown, Chairman.....	354 42
	<hr/> \$8,313 61

November, 1884.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

## II.—BISHOP'S FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$1,602 71
Paid Bishop Granbery.....	\$800 00
" " Keener.....	802 71
	<hr/> \$1,602 71 \$1,602 71

November, 1884.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

## III.—EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$2,844 52
Vouchers received from preachers.....	\$ 45 96
Paid W. A. Shepard.....	2,798 56
	<hr/> \$2,844 52 \$2,844 52

November, 1884.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

## IV.—CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Received from preachers at Conference.....	\$3,152 38
Voucher of Rev. David Morton.....	\$ 7 50
Remitted " " " to make up one-half.....	1,568 69
	<hr/> \$1,576 19
Balance in hands of Treasurer for Home Board.....	\$1,576 19
Less amount due Treasurer from last year.....	10 24

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$1,565 95

November, 1884.

GEO. M. BAIN, JR., *Treasurer.*

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1884-'85.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.	BISHOP'S FUND.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.	CHURCH EXTENSION.
Richmond. ....	\$ 2,375 00	\$1,062 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 225 00	\$438 00	\$594 00
Charlottesville.....	1,710 00	765 00	720 00	162 00	315 00	427 00
Lynchburg.....	2,090 00	935 00	880 00	198 00	385 00	523 00
Danville ....	1,520 00	680 00	640 00	144 00	280 00	380 00
Farmville.....	1,900 00	850 00	850 00	180 00	350 00	475 00
Petersburg.....	2,090 00	935 00	880 00	198 00	385 00	522 00
Murfreesboro.....	2,090 00	935 00	880 00	198 00	385 00	523 00
Norfolk.....	2,375 00	1,063 00	1,000 00	225 00	437 00	594 00
Randolph-Macon .....	1,520 00	680 00	640 00	144 00	280 00	380 00
Eastern Shore.....	1,330 00	595 00	560 00	126 00	245 00	332 00
Totals .....	\$19,000 00	\$8,500 00	\$8,000 00	\$1,800 00	\$3,500 00	\$4,750 00

L. L. MARKS, *Secretary.*ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1884.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R.-Buds
Richmond District. ...	Paul Whitehead, P. E. ....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Trinity.....	J. W. Bledsoe. ....					170 00	170 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		75 00		70 00	20 00	45 00	50 00
2. Broad Street.....	A. C. Bledsoe.....					180 00	180 00	2,200 00	2,200 00		60 00		100 00		70 00	33 03
3. Centenary.....	P. A. Peterson.....				400 00	210 00	210 00	1,850 00	1,850 00		210 00		450 00	20 00	200 00	150 26
4. Park Place.....	John Hannon.....					150 00	150 00	1,200 00	1,200 00		86 00	60 28	200 00		34 20	113 94
5. Clay Street.....	Joseph H. Riddick....		20 50			160 00	160 00	1,815 58	1,815 58		9 48	12 56	36 37	8 50	31 00	
6. Laurel Street.....	W. P. Wright.....				200 00	60 00	51 00	800 00	656 52	152 48	21 10		12 10			8 15
7. Union.....	H. C. Cheatham.....				300 00	120 00	120 00	1,300 00	1,300 00		50 00		60 00		61 85	40 05
8. Nicholson Street.....	T. P. Wise.....					20 00	20 00	350 00	350 00							
9. Manchester (Ninth st.)..	W. H. Christian.....					65 00	65 00	1,300 00	1,300 00		31 70		31 70			14 17
10. " (Fifth street)	H. T. Bacon.....		37 00			15 00	15 00	500 00	500 00				20 62			15 47
11. " West-End Memorial	W. T. Williams.....					20 00	20 00	300 00	300 00		10 00	5 00	10 29	5 00		5 58
12. Henrico.....	G. W. Wray.....				75 00	65 00	65 00	600 00	600 00		52 00		40 23	53 77		
13. West New Kent....	John M. Campbell....					40 00	40 00	400 00	400 00		16 05		33 35	3 75		49 91
14. West Point.....	By S. L. Thrift.....	50	2 30			25 00	25 00	300 00	300 00		8 46		16 92			12 54
15. New Kent.....	John P. Woodward....					65 00	59 27	500 00	455 89	49 84	12 00		10 00			44 33
16. Charles City.....	J. W. Tucker.....				75 00	65 00	54 60	400 00	346 94	63 46						15 00
17. Williamsburg.....	T. O. Edwards.....		2 00			20 00	13 35	270 00	179 31	97 44	15 00		16 00			
18. Gloucester.....	J. C. Martin.....		6 00					1,000 00	1,000 00							
	Thos. J. Wray.....		6 00			150 00	150 00	175 00	175 00		100 00		100 00			72 00
19. West Matthews.....	James E. Gates.....		5 00		50 00	50 00	46 94	500 00	468 45	34 61	30 40		40 40	1 50		15 71
20. Matthews.....	J. C. Watson.....		7 50		100 00			1,000 00	825 28							
	Chas. H. McGhee....					150 00	123 79	281 46	232 29	250 10	12 00	6 21	12 92			37 49
	Totals for 1884. ....	50	86 30		1,200 00	1,800 00	1,738 95	18,742 04	18,155 26	647 83	799 19	84 05	1,260 90	112 52	442 05	677 63
	Totals for 1883.....	30 50	343 75		1,640 00	1,174 50	1,624 98	16,893 68	16,293 54	702 02	813 68	34 63	1,176 02	155 00	295 85	609 83
	Increase.....					125 00	113 97	1,848 36	1,861 72	54 19		49 42	84 88		146 20	67 80
	Decrease.....	30 00	257 45		440 00						14 49			42 48		

RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Trinity.....	\$ 94 44	\$ 94 44	\$ 21 25	\$ 21 25	\$ 41 37	\$ 41 37	\$ 56 10	\$ 30 00	\$ 350 00	\$ 120 00	\$.....	\$ 1,690 00	\$ 4 477 06	\$ 9 41	1	50	418	5	1,000
2. Broad Street.....	100 00	100 00	22 50	22 50	43 80	43 80	59 40	30 00	245 60	615 00	.....	1,094 85	4,794 78	12 02	1	36	190	3	300
3. Centenary.....	116 70	155 00	26 25	35 00	51 10	65 00	69 30	80 00	195 53	3,498 00	35 06	5,950 72	13,504 57	26 58	1	42	356	8	418
4. Park Place.....	83 33	83 33	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	39 50	39 50	279 50	.....	.....	8,754 61	11,056 61	30 29	1	31	244	7	700
5. Clay Street.....	88 88	88 88	20 00	20 00	38 90	31 60	52 80	18 25	239 72	172 50	.....	1,041 45	3,706 39	8 15	2	55	364	8	1,159
6. Laurel Street.....	33 33	33 00	7 50	7 50	14 60	14 60	19 80	12 02	300 56	.....	.....	710 00	2,026 55	6 20	1	38	400	4	300
7. Union.....	66 66	66 67	15 13	15 13	29 20	29 20	39 60	14 15	189 56	756 65	.....	791 61	3,794 87	8 32	1	52	361	22	400
8. Nicholson Street.....	11 00	11 11	2 50	2 50	4 87	4 87	6 60	6 60	54 10	785 50	.....	61 74	1,296 42	13 23	1	20	137	.....	100
9. Manchester (Ninth st.)..	36 11	36 11	8 12	8 12	15 82	15 82	21 45	21 45	259 99	.....	.....	1,085 69	2,869 75	7 53	1	35	179	28	375
10. " (Fifth street)	8 33	8 33	1 88	1 88	3 65	3 65	4 95	4 95	96 81	93 50	.....	91 67	888 88	7 28	1	16	90	5	.....
11. " West-End Memorial	11 11	11 11	2 50	2 50	4 87	4 87	6 60	6 60	69 57	512 52	.....	88 38	1,051 42	15 24	1	19	91	12	200
12. Henrico.....	36 12	36 12	8 12	8 12	15 82	15 82	21 45	21 45	50 12	388 50	.....	139 23	1,545 36	3 99	3	35	214	.....	.....
13. West New Kent.....	22 22	22 22	5 00	5 00	9 74	9 74	13 20	13 20	44 17	125 00	.....	108 96	871 35	4 36	4	48	186	18	200
14. West Point.....	13 88	13 88	3 00	3 00	6 08	6 08	8 25	8 25	55 49	58 76	.....	171 08	682 26	7 34	1	15	78	.....	196
15. New Kent.....	36 11	12 00	8 13	5 00	15 82	4 00	21 45	2 00	20 00	48 25	.....	176 52	849 26	3 41	5	52	210	12	400
16. Charles City.....	36 12	20 00	8 12	8 12	15 82	13 88	21 45	.....	30 80	92 47	... ..	107 93	764 74	2 97	4	36	183	4	600
17. Williamsburg.....	11 11	11 11	2 50	2 50	4 87	4 87	6 60	6 60	84 60	80 00	.....	86 64	501 98	5 98	1	8	115	.....	75
18. Gloucester.....	83 33	83 33	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	49 50	49 50	39 25	350 00	.....	93 44	2,279 77	2 39	6	54	479	25	500
19. West Matthews.....	27 78	27 78	6 25	6 25	12 17	12 17	16 50	16 50	87 29	15 50	.....	151 86	975 75	2 42	4	49	265	13	.....
20. Matthews.....	83 33	83 33	18 75	18 75	36 50	36 50	49 50	49 50	132 11	445 84	.....	216 45	2,339 96	2 60	5	73	550	14	300
Totals for 1884.....	1,000 00	997 75	225 00	230 62	438 00	430 84	594 00	430 52	2,324 77	8,157 99	35 06	22,612 83	60,277 73	8 38	45	764	5,110	188	7,723
Totals for 1883.....	1,000 00	981 62	225 00	221 50	438 00	403 54	400 00	277 69	3,300 81	8,737 98	102 66	18,419 88	55,463 46	7 76	43	752	4,875	254	7,160
Increase.....	.....	16 13	.....	9 12	.....	27 30	194 00	152 83	.....	.....	.....	4,192 95	4,814 27	62	2	12	235	.....	563
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476 04	579 99	67 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....



RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Trinity.....		13	12	476	....	476	475	1	.....	14	10	24	4	18	1	....	23	1	\$ 40,000 00	....	\$ .....	\$ 2,500 00
2. Broad Street.....		.....	8	399	...	399	396	3	.....	4	20	24	4	17	....	....	21	1	50,000 00	....	.....	2,000 00
3. Centenary.....	2	5	14	508	....	508	492	16	.....	19	36	55	18	20	1	....	39	1	35,000 00	....	.....	8,000 00
4. Park Place.....	3	11	13	365	....	365	339	26	.....	23	22	45	4	15	....	....	19	1	19,000 00	....	.....	.....
5. Clay Street.....		10	16	455	....	455	481	.....	26	23	22	45	16	49	6	....	71	1	15,000 00	....	.....	700 00
6. Laurel Street.....	1	6	11	327	....	327	325	2	.....	14	13	27	5	15	5	....	25	1	8,000 00	....	.....	700 00
7. Union.....	1	19	8	456	....	456	446	10	.....	42	11	53	8	35	....	....	43	1	17,000 00	1	3,000 00	1,000 00
8. Nicholson Street.....		.....	8	98	....	98	103	.....	5	.....	3	5	1	8	1	....	10	1	1,300 00	..	.....	50 00
9. Manchester (Ninth st.)..	1	17	15	381	...	381	420	.....	39	53	25	78	2	115	....	...	117	1	8,000 00	1	2,250 00	865 00
10. " (Fifth street) .....		6	....	122	....	122	153	.....	31	15	10	25	1	48	7	....	56	1	1,150 00	....	.....	200 00
11. " West-End Memorial .....		5	6	69	....	69	.....	69	.....	18	52	70	.....	1	....	....	1	1	2,500 00	....	.....	100 00
12. Henrico.....		8	2	386	1	387	383	4	.....	12	2	14	4	6	....	....	10	3	4,500 00	1	800 00	600 00
13. West New Kent.....		13	8	198	2	200	180	20	.....	25	7	32	1	5	6	....	12	3	3,100 00	....	.....	485 00
14. West Point.....	1	.....	4	93	.....	93	96	.....	3	5	7	12	2	9	4	....	15	1	1,800 00	....	.....	135 00
15. New Kent.....		8	11	247	2	249	235	14	.....	16	4	20	1	3	2	....	6	5	4,000 00	....	.....	330 00
16. Charles City.....	1	6	.....	260	1	261	254	7	.....	10	1	11	1	.....	1	2	4	4	3,200 00	1	900 00	424 00
17. Williamsburg.....		1	.....	84	...	84	96	.....	12	1	.....	1	4	9	...	....	13	1	3,500 00	....	.....	150 00
18. Gloucester.....		20	25	955	....	955	965	.....	10	57	6	63	16	54	3	...	73	6	12,000 00	1	1,400 00	600 00
19. West Matthews .....	2	8	8	403	....	403	403	.....	.....	18	10	28	7	18	3	....	28	3	2,800 00	....	.....	508 00
20. Matthews.....	1	6	75	897	3	900	890	10	.....	24	14	38	12	10	3	3	28	5	7,000 00	1	1,600 00	1,000 0
Totals for 1884.....	13	162	239	7,179	9	7,188	7,132	182	126	393	277	670	111	455	43	5	614	42	238,850 00	6	9,950 00	20,347 00
Totals for 1883.....	15	266	209	7,124	8	7,132	6,912	475	238	489	340	829	109	412	60	11	592	44	236,600 00	6	9,400 00	16,857 00
Increase.....		.....	30	55	1	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	43	....	....	22	....	2,250 00	....	550 50	3,490 00
Decrease.....	2	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	63	159	.....	.....	17	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Charlottesville Dist....	James O. Moss. P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.. . . .	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville.....	Wm. G. Starr.....	.....	.....	23 00	300 00	88 00	88 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....	46 00	16 00	74 00	54 95	30 00
2. Albemarle.....	George E. Booker....	2 25	4 28	30 00	100 00	115 00	90 00	800 00	634 00	191 00	12 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	3 00
3. Louisa.....	Robert A. Compton...	2 00	.....	22 50	200 00	105 00	95 00	750 00	680 00	80 00	30 00	.....	97 00	.....	.....	56 00
4. Scottsville.....	D. M. Wallace.....	2 00	47 00	5 00	75 00	100 00	72 99	725 00	503 82	238 19	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	15 00
5. Fluvanna.....	John M. Burton.. . .	1 50	.....	13 00	100 00	80 50	63 05	500 00	391 72	125 73	10 00	5 20	30 00	.....	.....	32 03
6. Milton.....	John C. Rosser .....	75	.....	5 00	.....	40 00	25 75	200 00	125 83	88 42	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 10
7. Batesville.....	Robert W. Watts.....	2 00	.....	25 00	50 00	100 00	90 60	700 00	634 23	75 17	40 00	.....	50 00	.....	1 25	8 50
8. Gordonsville and Orange	W. H. Edwards.....	1 00	2 40	.....	.....	46 00	40 55	393 00	346 45	52 00	23 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	16 93
9. Orange Circuit.....	C. W. Kain.....	1 25	.....	5 00	100 00	65 00	52 83	365 00	317 00	60 17	3 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	7 26
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	John S. Wallace... .	1 25	15 90	.....	.....	65 00	60 40	500 00	481 46	23 14	30 00	.....	43 79	.....	.....	70 90
11. Culpeper Station.....	A. G. Wardlaw.....	75	15 00	.....	.....	33 70	33 70	450 00	450 00	.....	21 00	.....	50 00	.....	6 00	10 00
12. Rappahannock.....	J. W. S. Robins.....	2 00	7 00	31 00	80 00	100 00	88 00	600 00	530 00	82 00	40 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Madison.....	Wm. E. Payne.....	2 00	.....	26 00	150 00	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	.....	50 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	19 32
14. Greene.....	James H. Crown.....	2 50	25 80	28 00	100 00	126 00	92 00	700 00	558 00	176 00	15 00	.....	20 00	1 80	.....	13 25
15. Piedmont Mission.....	By James F. Finnell..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 05	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Blue-Ridge Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. East Louisa Mission.....	By Thomas R. Dunn..	.....	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	100 00	48 50	51 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1884.....	21 25	120 38	216 50	1,255 00	1,184 20	1,012 87	8,733 00	7,651 01	1,253 32	319 00	51 20	544 79	75 80	62 20	285 29
	Totals for 1883.....	.....	149 50	250 00	1,135 00	1,200 00	1,021 78	8,437 00	6,474 73	1,157 41	345 49	49 66	513 10	70 00	42 05	161 72
	Increase.....	21 25	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	296 00	176 28	95 91	.....	1 54	31 69	5 80	20 15	123 57
	Decrease.....	.....	29 12	33 50	.....	15 80	8 91	.....	.....	.....	26 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Charlottesville.....	\$ 55 29	\$ 55 29	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 24 46	\$ 24 46	\$ 39 37	\$ 39 37	\$ 77 43	\$ 40 00	\$.....	\$ 3,505 62	\$ 5,586 12	\$ 16 43	1	38	333	7	466
2. Albemarle.....	73 00	20 00	16 00	9 00	31 63	12 00	48 78	8 00	19 00	90 00	.....	195 00	1,251 53	2 76	4	40	180	.....	200
3. Louisa.....	86 40	45 00	19 00	10 00	38 23	20 00	41 80	20 00	40 00	384 00	.....	337 75	2,039 25	3 37	8	57	382	11	350
4. Scottsville.....	40 21	40 21	9 00	9 00	18 44	18 44	34 80	10 00	56 00	153 65	.....	174 78	1,262 49	2 07	9	80	398	16	282
5. Fluvanna.....	50 00	22 51	11 00	7 00	22 32	9 00	29 77	10 00	27 25	372 68	.....	61 00	1,155 94	2 00	5	45	286	10	450
6. Milton.....	7 66	7 66	2 00	2 00	3 66	3 66	3 00	.....	75 00	50 00	.....	40 00	343 75	1 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....	79 10	79 10	18 00	18 00	35 16	25 00	34 80	25 00	50 00	400 00	.....	413 66	1,915 34	3 97	4	28	250	40	500
8. Gordonsville and Orange	29 31	18 00	7 00	3 00	12 98	9 00	12 52	3 00	76 63	160 50	.....	155 14	880 60	5 64	2	20	114	.....	200
9. Orange Circuit.....	19 81	19 81	5 00	5 00	8 79	8 79	17 78	10 00	15 00	15 00	.....	25 00	594 94	2 42	3	15	75	9	400
10. Culpeper Circuit.....	36 51	36 51	8 00	8 00	16 17	16 17	21 80	21 80	121 37	1,617 70	5 00	72 12	2,602 37	5 94	5	43	272	2	380
11. Culpeper Station.....	18 48	18 48	5 00	5 00	8 15	8 15	11 72	11 72	15 00	.....	.....	401 00	1,045 80	14 94	1	8	52	2	150
12. Rappahannock.....	40 00	20 00	14 00	12 00	23 61	15 00	34 51	18 00	85 00	9 00	.....	126 75	1,113 75	3 01	5	45	225	10	525
13. Madison.....	83 81	77 00	18 00	16 50	36 88	22 00	47 80	25 00	96 45	1,000 00	.....	355 00	2,729 27	5 51	6	65	285	5	400
14. Green.....	79 61	25 00	18 00	10 00	35 29	10 72	45 80	10 00	40 00	263 00	.....	50 00	1,265 07	2 20	5	50	250	.....	400
15. Piedmont Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	.....	.....	107 00	56	3	12	78	.....	.....
6. Blue-Ridge Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. East Louisa Mission....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	150 00	.....	.....	219 00	1 34	5	30	153	4	300
Totals for 1884.....	720 00	484 57	162 00	126 50	315 00	202 39	427 00	211 89	801 63	4,752 53	5 00	5,912 42	24,112 22	3 97	66	576	3,333	116	5,003
Totals for 1883.....	720 00	536 23	162 00	140 36	315 00	200 82	288 00	161 06	569 46	2,082 53	7 01	2,578 35	17,488 85	2 71	70	598	3,469	154	5,143
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 57	139 00	50 83	232 17	2,670 00	.....	3,334 07	6,623 37	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	51 66	.....	13 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 01	.....	.....	.....	4	22	136	38	140

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Protes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Charlottesville.....		7	12	340	....	340	330	10	.....	7	42	49	2	37	....	....	39	1	\$ 8,000 00	1	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 800 00
2. Albemarle.....	2	14	4	453	1	454	441	13	.....	23	6	29	10	4	2	....	16	7	5,500 00	1	1,650 00	.....
3. Louisa.....	1	29	3	603	3	606	618	.....	12	31	8	39	7	27	17	....	51	8	8,000 00	1	2,250 00	500 00
4. Scottsville.....	2	11	1	606	3	609	596	13	.....	20	.....	20	4	3	....	....	7	7	5,633 65	....	.....	356 00
5. Fluvanna.....	1	18	.....	576	2	578	546	32	.....	27	11	38	4	2	....	....	6	6	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	150 09
6. Milton.....		8	2	294	....	294	286	8	.....	10	.....	10	1	1	....	....	2	1	50 00	....	.....	.....
7. Batesville.....		40	1	478	4	482	427	55	.....	60	2	62	.....	5	2	..	7	6	6,000 00	1	800 00	150 00
8. Gordonsville and Orange			2	156	....	156	153	3	.....	.....	9	9	1	4	1	....	6	2	7,600 00	....	.....	.....
9. Orange Circuit.....	1	7	16	246	....	246	251	.....	5	16	.....	16	5	1	10	5	21	4	2,000 00	1	700 00	200 00
10. Culpeper Circuit.....		4	.....	438	....	438	431	7	.....	9	1	10	1	.....	2	....	3	6	5,500 00	....	.....	455 00
11. Culpeper Station.....		4	1	69	1	70	67	3	.....	8	.....	8	4	.....	1	....	5	1	1,600 00	....	.....	400 00
12. Rappahannock.....	1	25	5	368	2	370	337	33	.....	37	2	39	3	3	....	....	6	5	6,000 00	1	800 00	310 00
13. Madison.....		10	3	493	2	495	484	11	.....	14	9	23	7	5	....	....	12	8	8,500 00	1	1,500 00	500 00
14. Greene..			1	575	1	576	591	....	15	.....	.....	.....	10	5	....	....	15	8	7,000 00	1	800 00	100 00
15. Piedmont Mission.....		7	.....	190	....	190	532	.....	342	9	3	12	.....	354	....	....	354	4	2,000 00	....	.....	.....
16. Blue Ridge Mission.....																						
17. East Louisa Mission.....	1	10	3	164	....	164	.....	164	.....	25	142	167	2	.....	....	1	3	4	4,000 00	....	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	9	194	54	6,049	19	6,068	6,090	352	374	296	235	531	61	451	35	6	553	78	82,383 65	9	12,500 00	3,921 00
Totals for 1883.....	11	229	32	6,067	23	6,090	6,091	229	230	310	75	385	58	302	25	1	386	75	71,875 00	9	12,450 00	2,650 00
Increase.....			22	.....	.....					.....	160	146	3	149	10	5	167	3	10,508 65	....	50 00	1,271 00
Decrease.....	2	35	.....	18	4	22	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R.-Buds
Lynchburg District ...	J. P. Garland, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary.....	George C. Vanderslice.....	.....	.....	27 50	400 00	170 09	170 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	70 27	.....	110 00	.....	.....	10 91
2. Court Street.....	Wm. E. Edwards.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	240 00	240 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	322 00	.....	250 00	.....	176 30	83 00
3. Madison and Dan'lstown	{ C. H. Green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ McDaniel Rucker..	.....	5 04	.....	.....	48 05	48 05	101 95	101 95	.....	15 00	.....	10 00	6 00	.....	39 00
4. Amherst.....	John N. Jones.....	.....	8 30	16 25	150 00	105 95	99 99	500 00	471 90	34 06	21 00	.....	21 41	.....	.....	14 07
5. West Amherst.....	A. C. Berryman.....	.....	30 00	16 37	100 00	105 95	98 44	670 00	602 95	74 56	40 00	.....	75 00	.....	25 20	22 20
6. Mount Pleasant.....	N. B. Foushee.....	.....	.....	14 00	100 00	83 50	83 50	431 00	431 00	.....	25 00	.....	32 00	.....	.....	43 00
7. Bedford.....	James L. Spencer.....	.....	8 00	.....	150 00	76 95	76 95	600 00	600 00	.....	18 23	.....	100 10	.....	.....	40 00
8. West Bedford.....	W. J. Twilly.....	.....	.....	7 00	50 00	45 00	40 53	450 00	405 22	49 25	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	2 00
9. Middle Bedford.....	John W. Howard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	26 26	450 00	295 40	168 34	19 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....	5 53
10. North Bedford.....	W. A. Laughon.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	33 50	30 77	300 00	285 46	17 27	10 65	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....
11. Liberty.....	W. F. Robins.....	.....	22 30	.....	.....	47 80	47 80	600 00	600 00	.....	25 00	.....	40 10	.....	.....	.....
12. Bedford Springs.....	Thomas M. Beckham.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	77 00	575 00	552 80	25 20	22 00	.....	22 00	.....	29 25	45 80
13. Nelson.....	R. B. Scott.....	.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	.....	10 00	.....	28 24	.....	.....	10 00
14. Appomattox.....	Joseph E. Potts.....	.....	.....	7 50	100 00	115 15	115 15	800 00	800 00	.....	53 35	.....	116 63	.....	.....	52 67
15. Campbell.....	Wm. G. Lumpkin....	.....	10 00	18 17	150 00	115 05	111 05	1,000 00	982 08	21 92	50 00	.....	40 00	19 00	5 50	16 00
16. West Campbell.....	John L. Clarke.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	73 00	68 39	440 00	406 36	38 25	30 73	.....	30 73	.....	6 00	28 48
17. Prospect.....	T. J. Taylor.....	.....	.....	21 50	100 0 0	110 00	110 00	750 00	750 00	.....	61 85	.....	144 00	.....	13 90	3 50
18. Glenmore Mission.....	By John W. Parrish..	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	170 00	170 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 00
	Totals for 1884. ....	.....	98 64	135 79	1,750 00	1,599 90	1,553 88	11,637 95	11,255 12	428 85	820 08	.....	1,070 46	25 00	256 15	418 16
	Totals for 1883.....	61 10	357 63	193 78	1,780 00	1,504 50	1,453 46	12,004 75	11,571 96	584 83	701 23	.....	1,374 43	6 01	139 40	390 38
	Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 40	100 42	.....	.....	.....	118 85	.....	.....	18 99	116 75	27 78
	Decrease.....	61 10	258 99	57 99	30 00	.....	.....	866 80	316 84	155 98	.....	.....	303 97	.....	.....	.....



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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Centenary.....	\$ 95 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 41 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 307 00	\$ 946 00	\$12 05	\$ 717 75	\$ 4,167 48	\$ 8 33	2	50	400	60	700
2. Court Street.....	136 00	159 50	33 00	33 25	60 00	64 50	82 00	82 70	464 45	10,191 84	.....	1,565 09	15,832 63	31 17	1	40	359	50	400
3. Madison and Dan'lstown	26 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	15 00	15 00	55 18	80 10	.....	155 91	873 23	3 67	3	32	220	10	.....
4. Amherst.....	57 00	30 00	13 00	13 00	26 00	13 00	34 00	10 00	45 17	40 00	.....	159 05	1,113 14	2 83	6	62	284	10	200
5. West Amherst.....	57 00	57 00	13 00	13 00	26 00	26 00	34 00	25 00	22 54	443 24	.....	86 00	1,682 94	3 61	7	46	299	20	200
6. Mount Pleasant.....	45 00	32 00	10 00	10 00	19 00	19 00	27 00	18 00	108 00	732 50	.....	392 00	2,040 00	4 15	6	104	508	30	.....
7. Bedford.....	42 00	42 00	9 00	9 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	250 00	.....	108 00	1,475 28	3 64	4	60	270	14	100
8. West Bedford.....	24 00	19 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	9 00	14 00	5 00	75 00	340 54	.....	80 00	1,083 29	2 33	5	45	285	40	200
9. Middle Bedford.....	22 00	12 00	4 50	4 00	9 00	5 00	13 00	4 00	64 67	320 00	.....	.....	774 86	1 87	5	53	250	.....	250
10. North Bedford.....	18 00	15 50	4 00	3 51	8 00	7 75	10 00	7 00	7 50	365 00	.....	24 00	769 89	3 13	3	21	180	15	.....
11. Liberty.....	26 47	26 47	6 02	6 02	11 57	11 57	10 63	10 63	101 50	1,130 00	.....	80 00	2,101 39	11 06	3	26	162	22	100
12. Bedford Springs.....	44 00	24 50	9 00	5 50	19 00	12 00	26 00	9 50	64 73	288 70	4 50	147 80	1,306 08	3 73	6	55	312	20	575
13. Nelson.....	44 00	18 25	9 00	3 73	19 00	7 87	26 00	10 81	50 00	2,250 00	.....	20 00	3,048 90	7 62	5	75	318	70	.....
14. Appomattox.....	64 00	64 00	15 00	15 00	29 00	29 00	39 00	39 00	288 70	88 11	.....	600 00	2,369 11	3 32	9	90	600	40	696
15. Campbell.....	64 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	29 00	27 00	39 00	23 00	90 00	202 00	.....	193 78	2,012 58	3 45	9	63	420	25	320
16. West Campbell.....	40 00	18 63	9 00	6 00	17 00	15 50	23 00	5 20	40 50	500 00	... ..	54 05	1,220 57	4 00	6	43	268	4	175
17. Prospect.....	60 00	60 00	13 00	13 00	26 00	26 00	35 00	35 00	62 00	500 00	.....	99 25	2,000 00	3 85	5	60	380	20	100
18. Glenmore Mission.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	300 00	.....	18 00	540 00	2 84	4	24	120	5	.....
Totals for 1884.....	880 00	762 85	198 00	183 01	385 00	343 19	523 00	361 84	1,891 94	18,968 03	16 55	4,500 68	44,411 37	6 02	89	949	5,635	455	4,016
Totals for 1883.....	880 00	682 85	198 00	172 22	385 00	291 71	352 00	230 36	1,648 96	6,884 86	42 00	3,490 66	31,473 00	4 50	81	848	5,600	305	3,861
Increase.....	.....	80 00	.....	10 79	.....	51 48	171 00	131 48	242 98	12,083 17	.....	1,010 02	12,938 37	1 52	8	101	35	150	155
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



# LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.					CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.			
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.		No.	Value.	No.	Value.				
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certif- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals						With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Centenary.....	2	42	17	499	1	500	406	94	.....	89	28	117	6	17	....	....	23	2	\$ 20,225 00	1	\$4,000 00	\$ 2,000 00
2. Court Street.....	1	26	2	508	....	508	416	92	.....	90	20	110	5	12	1	....	18	2	40,000 00	1	6,000 00	4,000 00
3. Madison and Dan'lstown .....	....	14	13	238	...	238	272	.....	34	20	20	40	3	66	5	....	74	3	2,600 00	....	.....	220 00
4. Amherst.....	1	16	3	392	1	393	401	.....	8	18	.....	18	8	17	1	....	26	6	5,200 00	1	1,500 00	200 00
5. West Amherst.....	.....	31	5	466	....	466	413	53	.....	25	69	94	12	22	7	....	41	6	4,000 00	....	.....	300 00
6. Mount Pleasant.....	1	59	10	491	....	491	439	52	.....	76	1	77	5	18	2	....	25	6	4,500 00	1	1,000 00	175 00
7. Bedford. ....	1	20	6	405	....	405	396	9	.....	33	7	40	.....	31	....	....	31	2	6,000 00	1	2,000 00	500 00
8. West Bedford.....	1	43	5	464	....	464	413	51	.....	69	4	73	5	13	4	....	22	5	3,500 00	1	650 00	200 00
9. Middle Bedford.....	.....	10	4	413	1	414	366	48	.....	22	35	57	5	4	....	...	9	8	2,000 00	1	500 00	50 00
10. North Bedford.....	1	12	1	246	....	246	386	.....	140	27	7	34	4	170	....	....	174	3	2,000 00	....	.....	600 00
11. Liberty.....	.....	40	.....	190	....	190	128	62	.....	59	6	65	1	1	1	....	3	1	2,500 00	....	.....	1,000 00
12. Bedford Springs.....	.....	13	10	350	...	350	258	92	.....	22	89	111	6	12	1	....	19	6	6,000 00	....	.....	150 00
13. Nelson.....	.....	71	2	400	....	400	298	102	.....	99	5	104	2	.....	....	....	2	5	1,450 00	1	1,000 00	100 00
14. Appomattox.....	4	27	3	713	....	713	679	34	.....	41	64	105	10	51	10	....	71	9	8,000 00	1	1,500 00	250 00
15. Campbell.....	.....	14	17	583	..	583	511	72	.....	29	108	137	7	53	4	1	65	9	8,500 00	1	1,350 00	350 00
16. West Campbell.....	.....	7	.....	305	....	305	237	68	.....	9	63	72	1	3	....	....	4	6	5,000 00	....	.....	50 00
17. Prospect.....	3	28	1	517	....	517	499	18	.....	38	3	41	2	12	9	....	23	5	5,300 00	1	1,000 00	200 00
18. Glenmore Mission.....	.....	14	4	189	1	190	149	41	.....	19	42	61	2	18	....	...	20	2	1,000 00	..	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	15	487	103	7,369	4	7,373	6,667	888	182	785	571	1,356	84	520	45	1	650	86	127,775 00	11	20,500 00	10,345 00
Totals for 1883.....	10	338	119	6,663	4	6,667	6,767	383	158	503	214	717	79	378	32	3	492	83	107,200 00	10	19,050 00	11,255 00
Increase.....	5	149	.....	706	...	706	.....	.....	.....	282	357	639	5	142	13	...	158	3	20,575 00	1	1,450 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	910 00

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Danville District.....	Oscar Littleton, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Main Street.....	A. G. Brown .....				450 00	224 00	224 00	1,750 00	1,750 00		106 55		210 00		143 47	71 28
2. Floyd Street.....	By J. H. Forbes.....							3 00	3 00				21 21			
3. Lynn Street.....	T. McN. Simpson.....					105 00	105 00	1,100 00	1,100 00		44 00		69 00		52 40	44 44
4. North Danville....	T. H. Campbell.....		55 00		240 00	100 00	100 00	1,100 00	1,100 00		20 00		23 75		46 00	41 00
5. Charlotte... ..	J. T. Lumpkin.....		7 00			100 00	76 44	525 00	401 36	147 20	12 00		25 00			21 22
6. West Charlotte....	Edgar P. Parham.....					80 00	57 84	260 00	188 16	94 00	4 00		6 91			2 00
7. Halifax.....	Joseph J. Edwards.....				50 00	100 00	79 68	550 00	428 12	142 20	10 00		10 00	5 50		
8. East Halifax.....	Henry J. Brown.....					30 00	27 37	240 00	218 98	23 65	11 14		20 00			
9. South Boston. ....	J. R. Waggoner.....				150 00	100 00	100 00	681 50	681 50		40 00		40 00		2 50	25 00
10. South of Dan.....	R. B. Blankenship.....					90 00	88 65	510 00	502 36	8 99	40 00		22 45			24 56
11. Chatham.....	Paul Bradley.....		6 00			80 77	80 77	404 21	404 21		32 00		64 00			8 00
12. Pittsylvania .....	D. J. Traynham .....		6 50		50 00	90 00	76 85	650 00	546 90	116 25	34 00		34 00			24 81
13. North Pittsylvania.....	W. W. Sawyer.....					81 00	44 00	400 00	218 14	218 86	9 00		8 00			
14. Franklin.....	W. P. Jordan.....		26 70		50 00	100 00	87 68	500 00	432 00	80 32	34 00		52 00		24 00	3 00
15. West Franklin Mission	Thos. P. Duke.....		10 00			30 00	23 00	100 00	80 00	27 00	2 50		2 50			2 72
16. East Franklin.....	R. H. Younger.....					85 00	51 65	500 00	303 18	230 17	8 00		9 00			
17. Martinsville .....	C. F. Comer.....					50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00		7 00		35 00			10 00
18. Henry.....	B. S. Herrink.....					55 00	36 00	400 00	210 00	209 00	12 00		12 00			3 50
19. Patrick.....	W. R. Crowder.....		35 00			85 00	53 36	360 00	226 03	165 61	11 00		10 25			5 00
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	By J. M. Shockley.....					15 00	10 00	14 00	14 00	5 00						
	Totals for 1884.....		146 20		990 00	1,600 77	1,372 29	10,447 71	9,207 94	1,468 25	437 19		675 06	5 50	268 37	286 53
	Totals for 1883.....		152 46		710 00	1,600 00	1,398 75	10,047 75	8,934 41	1,334 59	481 95		738 58	10 00	155 25	279 62
	Increase.....				280 00	77		399 96	273 53	133 66					113 12	6 91
	Decrease.....		6 26				26 46				44 76		63 52	4 50		

DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Main Street.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 16 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 365 00	\$4,416 20	\$14 59	\$ 1,248 25	\$ 9,172 34	\$ 24 01	1	35	280	44	600
2. Floyd Street.....									20 58			30 44	75 22		1	17	75	15	36
3. Lynn Street.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	158 96	64 25	4 28	648 89	2,385 22	13 11	1	21	108	10	250
4. North Danville.....	30 00	30 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	21 00	21 00	162 94	278 17		817 97	2,957 83	21 43	1	21	169	13	113
5. Charlotte.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	16 00	19 00	21 00	15 00	35 50	53 00	4 48	444 21	1,163 21	4 87	4	34	171	6	138
6. West Charlotte.....	30 00	15 00	7 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	16 00	8 74	18 60	26 30		20 75	358 30	1 55	4	28	231	28	
7. Halifax.....	35 00	25 00	9 00	6 00	16 00	8 00	22 00	11 00	82 00	80 00		225 07	1,020 37	3 27	4	60	275	14	325
8. East Halifax.....	15 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	26 00	213 82		35 00	580 31	5 58	3	24	116	48	
9. South Boston.....	25 00	25 00	9 00	9 00	19 00	17 50	12 00	6 00	80 00	200 00		250 00	1,626 50	4 22	4	56	380	18	950
10. South of Dan.....	38 00	38 00	7 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	16 55			84 02	861 59	2 31	4	40	340	4	100
11. Chatham .....	32 00	32 00	7 00	7 00	16 00	16 00	22 00	22 00	20 00	655 00		136 08	1,483 06	3 99	6	46	306	4	190
12. Pittsylvania ..	40 00	30 80	8 00	5 15	17 00	11 50	23 00	14 14	29 45	222 00		96 36	1,182 46	2 92	8	30	375	11	
13. North Pittsylvania.....	30 00	26 50	7 00	7 00	15 00	12 00	20 00	10 00	23 00	425 00		226 00	1,008 64	3 56	8	38	350	5	100
14. Franklin.....	40 00	33 25	9 00	7 00	16 00	9 00	21 00	13 50	15 00	772 94		45 28	1,605 35	5 75	2	24	129		400
15. West Franklin Mission	10 00	2 60	3 00	1 70	7 00	2 10	10 00	2 10	10 00	171 90			311 12	1 46	5	36	240	19	155
16. East Franklin.....	35 00	11 00	8 00	3 00	16 00	8 00	20 00	6 00	17 50	39 25		52 75	509 33	1 10	8	35	410	8	175
17. Martinsville.....	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	11 00	15 00	15 00	23 46	300 00		99 87	981 33	6 96	3	23	159	11	110
18. Henry.....	30 00	9 00	7 00	2 50	15 00	5 00	20 00		12 00	750 00		20 00	1,072 00	3 73	6	28	240	2	75
19. Patrick.....	30 00	16 75	9 00	5 00	13 00	10 00	16 00	11 00	27 00	75 00		20 00	505 39	1 18	10	60	509	16	150
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	10 00		3 00		5 00		7 00	2 00		270 00			296 00	7 79	6	22	325	2	155
Totals for 1884.....	640 00	489 90	144 00	116 35	280 00	219 10	380 00	260 48	1,143 54	9,012 83	23 35	4,500 94	29,155 57	5 25	89	678	5,188	278	4,022
Totals for 1883.....	640 00	557 92	144 00	104 35	280 00	186 09	256 00	171 42	1,319 52	10,572 51	50 00	2,759 01	28,581 84	5 69	94	737	5,365	305	4,226
Increase.....				12 00		33 01	124 00	89 06		1,559 68		1,741 93	573 73						
Decrease.....		68 02							175 98		26 65			44	5	59	177	27	204

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.	
										GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
										White.	Colored.	Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.						With- drawals.
1. Main Street.....	1	34	10	382	....	382	324	58	.....	57	17	74	4	10	2	....	16	1	\$ 20,000 00	1	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
2. Floyd Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
3. Lynn Street.....	1	11	2	182	....	182	182	.....	.....	18	8	26	3	17	6	....	26	1	8,000 00	.....	.....	.....
4. North Danville.....	.....	9	1	138	....	138	126	12	.....	17	8	25	1	8	4	....	13	1	3,000 00	1	2,500 00	200 00
5. Charlotte.....	.....	9	.....	239	....	239	230	9	.....	18	3	21	2	6	4	....	12	4	3,700 00	.....	.....	395 00
6. West Charlotte.....	.....	21	.....	227	4	231	230	1	.....	6	27	33	4	3	1	24	32	3	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
7. Halifax.....	.....	9	10	312	....	312	393	.....	81	12	.....	12	3	90	.....	.....	93	4	2,500 00	1	1,500 00	300 00
8. East Halifax.....	.....	13	2	104	...	104	.....	104	.....	16	95	111	2	2	3	..	7	1	700 00	.....	.....	50 00
9. South Boston.....	1	22	14	384	1	385	381	4	.....	28	19	47	2	41	.....	.....	43	4	10,500 00	1	3,500 00	500 00
10. South of Dan.....	.....	16	5	373	....	373	373	.....	.....	17	.....	17	2	7	8	....	17	4	3,000 00	.....	.....	.....
11. Chatham.....	1	17	.....	372	....	372	347	25	.....	21	11	32	3	.....	4	....	7	6	4,500 00	.....	.....	152 00
12. Pittsylvania.....	1	31	14	403	2	405	378	27	.....	49	5	54	.....	10	15	2	27	6	3,500 00	1	500 00	.....
13. North Pittsylvania.....	2	20	1	283	....	283	254	29	.....	24	166	190	.....	159	2	....	161	7	2,500 00	.....	.....	.....
14. Franklin.....	.....	.....	.....	279	....	279	302	.....	23	.....	5	5	4	20	4	....	28	5	4,000 00	1	500 00	250 00
15. West Franklin Mission..	.....	19	2	213	....	213	202	11	.....	20	7	27	2	14	.....	.....	16	3	600 00	.....	.....	5 00
16. East Franklin.....	1	30	5	461	2	463	364	99	....	31	77	108	5	3	1	....	9	5	4,000 00	.....	.....	100 00
17. Martinsville.....	.....	28	4	141	....	141	110	31	.....	36	10	46	1	11	3	....	15	1	3,000 00	1	500 00	.....
18. Henry.....	1	5	1	287	....	287	287	.....	.....	4	9	13	5	7	1	....	13	3	2,000 00	.....	.....	500 00
19. Patrick.....	.....	5	3	416	12	428	330	98	.....	9	103	112	8	6	.....	.....	14	5	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....
20. Meadows of Dan Mission	1	2	.....	37	1	38	43	.....	5	2	1	3	.....	6	2	....	8	2	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	10	301	74	5,233	22	5,255	4,856	508	109	385	571	956	51	420	60	26	557	67	85,000 00	7	14,000 00	6,452 00
Totals for 1883.....	11	343	77	4,839	17	4,856	4,559	728	266	441	552	993	42	449	37	3	531	74	84,225 00	8	14,000 00	7,593 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	394	5	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	9	.....	23	23	26	.....	775 00	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	1	42	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	37	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	1,141 00

**GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.**

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R.-Buds
Farmville District..	L. S. Reed, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Farmville.....	Joshua S. Hunter.....			20 00	250 00	100 00	100 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	52 72	8 00	86 81	8 00	44 00	65 68
2. Prince Edward.....	William B. Rowzie...					70 00	37 65	330 00	177 35	185 00	5 13	.....	5 14	.....	18 60	10 00
3. Burkeville.....	Arthur C. Jordan....					40 00	28 51	360 00	256 59	114 90	15 00	.....	39 01	.....	.....	5 82
4. Lunenburg.....	Charles E. Watts.....				100 00	125 00	112 80	800 00	700 12	112 08	42 74	.....	188 54	.....	32 35	7 72
5. West Lunenburg.....	By Willis H. Peace...					40 00	25 23	200 00	129 17	85 60	5 00	.....	4 20	.....	.....	.....
6. Boydton.....	W. G. Bates.....		11 50			50 00	50 00	450 00	450 00	.....	15 00	.....	21 00	1 50	73 18	5 00
7. Boydton Circuit.....	W. T. Green.....		8 00		100 00	75 00	75 00	450 00	450 00	.....	50 00	.....	123 42	7 42	.....	19 16
8. Mecklenburg.....	W. O. Waggener.....				50 00	90 00	90 00	550 00	550 00	.....	10 00	6 00	227 00	124 00	.....	100 00
9. North Mecklenburg....	R. F. Gayle.....		10 00			85 00	85 00	550 00	545 00	5 00	50 00	.....	94 00	62 00	.....	22 00
10. Brunswick.....	Thomas L. Williams..					80 00	61 50	760 00	578 74	199 76	15 00	.....	31 00	10 00	.....	.....
11. West Brunswick....	W. A. Crocker.....		5 00		50 00	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	.....	40 00	.....	120 00	.....	34 52	49 66
12. South Brunswick.....	W. R. Smithey.....					103 34	103 34	609 66	609 66	.....	50 00	.....	69 77	3 61	.....	20 00
13. Nottoway.....	E. P. Wilson.....		16 00		150 00	125 00	89 97	850 00	691 43	193 60	45 00	.....	157 00	.....	.....	30 00
14. Amelia.....	Edgar H. Pritchett...		4 95			90 00	90 00	800 00	800 00	.....	25 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	36 14
15. Cumberland.....	J. W. Blincoe.....				50 00	85 00	70 60	750 00	664 40	100 00	22 51	.....	60 00	.....	.....	29 37
16. Cartersville.....	John W. Crider..				100 00	85 00	59 50	700 00	548 97	176 53	8 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	30 60
17. Buckingham.....	J. D. Lumsden.....		5 00		25 00	40 00	32 78	500 00	409 86	97 36	27 00	.....	20 33	.....	5 00	13 07
	Totals for 1884. ....		60 45	20 00	875 00	1,353 34	1,181 88	10,359 66	9,261 29	1,269 83	478 10	14 00	1,302 22	216 53	207 65	444 22
	Totals for 1883.....		217 00	10 00	838 60	1,350 00	1,258 55	10,340 00	9,740 20	803 58	433 86	27 49	1,379 20	117 72	126 43	410 65
	Increase.....			10 00	36 40	3 34		19 66		466 25	44 24			98 81	81 22	33 57
	Decrease.....		156 55				76 67		478 91			13 49	77 05			



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## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Farmville.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 13 25	\$ 13 25	\$ 26 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 35 50	\$ 35 50	\$ 30 00	\$ 417 84	\$.....	\$ 723 20	\$ 3,141 00	\$ 20 26	2	20	106	7	350
2. Prince Edward.....	45 00	30 25	9 00	6 65	18 00	11 30	18 00	11 30	15 15	.....	.....	101 00	429 52	1 75	2	18	90	10	.....
3. Burkeville.....	24 00	24 00	4 50	4 50	10 50	10 50	14 25	14 25	17 50	182 22	.....	147 50	745 40	3 58	4	27	197	35	200
4. Lunenburg.....	70 25	40 23	17 75	10 16	32 50	18 61	43 50	24 91	45 61	243 45	5 25	119 58	1,692 07	3 60	6	38	276	11	300
5. West Lunenburg.....	24 00	10 00	4 50	3 50	10 50	6 50	14 25	6 50	.....	206 63	.....	.....	396 73	2 70	4	30	120	.....	.....
6. Boydton.....	30 00	30 00	7 00	7 00	13 05	13 05	17 50	14 75	31 68	.....	.....	184 11	907 77	8 25	2	20	81	.....	100
7. Boydton Circuit.....	44 50	44 50	10 00	10 00	18 50	18 50	21 50	21 50	33 23	175 00	.....	504 74	1,640 47	5 05	6	40	241	12	300
8. Mecklenburg.. .....	53 50	53 50	12 00	12 00	23 60	12 50	31 75	10 00	80 20	46 50	4 00	310 50	1,686 20	4 59	4	20	230	9	250
9. North Mecklenburg....	50 00	44 75	11 25	11 25	22 00	16 00	30 50	19 00	23 12	.....	3 75	350 63	1,336 50	2 70	5	40	235	2	.....
10. Brunswick.. .....	47 50	25 00	10 75	10 00	19 00	9 00	28 00	4 16	42 94	.....	.....	24 00	811 34	1 73	8	72	349	.....	250
11. West Brunswick.....	44 50	44 50	10 00	10 00	18 50	18 50	21 50	21 50	47 60	172 00	.....	79 50	1,262 78	2 74	6	65	279	27	450
12. South Brunswick.....	60 00	40 00	13 05	10 00	26 00	20 00	35 50	24 25	20 00	.....	.....	35 00	1,005 63	1 75	5	40	240	10	70
13. Nottoway.....	70 25	60 00	17 75	15 00	32 50	30 00	43 50	35 00	35 38	3,000 00	.....	328 77	4,683 55	8 35	5	68	319	10	297
14. Amelia.....	53 50	53 50	12 00	12 00	23 60	23 60	31 75	21 75	84 66	474 00	.....	250 00	1,925 60	3 78	6	45	280	26	230
15. Cumberland .....	50 00	50 00	11 25	10 00	22 25	22 25	30 50	20 00	301 00	2,080 00	.....	79 87	3,460 00	8 46	5	53	298	15	244
16. Cartersville.....	.....	15 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	46 00	560 00	.....	790 07	2,186 14	7 54	3	28	221	15	300
17. Buckingham.....	24 00	24 00	4 50	4 50	10 50	10 50	14 25	14 25	8 40	828 81	.....	.....	1,428 50	3 36	8	41	313	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	800 00	649 23	180 00	153 81	350 00	271 81	475 00	312 62	862 47	8,386 45	13 00	4,028 47	28,739 20	4 62	81	665	3,875	189	3,341
Totals for 1883.....	800 00	638 20	180 00	152 40	350 00	258 67	320 00	215 74	850 44	2,377 98	5 62	2,150 19	21,209 01	3 45	81	707	4,049	155	3,910
Increase.....	.....	11 03	.....	1 41	.....	13 14	155 00	96 88	12 03	6,008 47	7 38	1,878 28	7,530 19	1 17	.....	42	174	.....	569
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



# FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.										CHURCH PROPERTY.										
		BAPTISMS.		MEMBERS.						COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
		Adults.	Infants.							GAINS.		LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
				White.	Colored.	Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.									
1. Farmville.....		6	1	154	1	155	166	.....	11	12	7	19	3	26	1	....	30	2	\$ 6,600 00	1	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 600 00
2. Prince Edward .....		12	2	239	6	245	236	9	.....	25	.....	25	3	13	....	....	16	2	2,500 00	....	.....	100 00
3. Burkeville.....	1	15	12	205	3	208	191	17	.....	21	1	22	1	4	....	....	5	4	3,500 00	....	.....	150 00
4. Lunenburg.....		7	14	469	1	470	457	13	.....	19	3	22	4	3	2	....	9	6	5,000 00	1	1,600 00	.....
5. West Lunenburg.....		1	.....	147	....	147	155	.....	8	2	2	4	1	10	1	....	12	4	2,300 00	....	.....	.....
6. Boydton .....		.....	17	109	1	110	106	4	.....	6	.....	6	1	1	....	....	2	2	4,500 00	....	.....	100 00
7. Boydton Circuit. ....	1	23	8	322	3	325	292	33	.....	41	1	42	4	4	1	....	9	6	5,000 00	1	800 00	200 00
8. Mecklenburg.....		6	22	372	....	372	383	.....	11	8	3	11	7	9	6	....	22	4	2,200 00	1	650 00	125 00
9. North Mecklenburg....	2	3	6	495	....	495	493	2	.....	4	6	10	6	2	....	....	8	5	2,500 00	....	.....	437 00
10. Brunswick.....	2	2	27	470	....	470	490	.....	20	8	1	9	16	13	....	....	29	8	6,000 00	1	1,000 00	450 00
11. West Brunswick.....	3	31	22	461	....	461	448	13	.....	39	.....	39	5	18	3	....	26	5	4,200 00	1	1,000 00	100 00
12. South Brunswick.....	2	32	16	574	....	574	662	.....	88	58	9	67	5	130	20	....	155	6	3,500 00	....	.....	25 00
13. Nottoway.....	2	16	7	560	1	561	571	....	10	28	14	42	6	40	6	....	52	5	8,000 00	1	2,000 00	500 00
14. Amelia.....	2	39	3	506	4	510	413	97	.....	107	4	111	3	11	....	....	14	8	8,500 00	1	1,500 00	600 00
15. Cumberland.....		15	18	408	1	409	407	2	.....	32	7	39	3	34	....	....	37	5	8,000 00	1	1,000 00	600 00
16. Cartersville.....		13	6	290	....	290	266	24	.....	24	10	34	2	8	....	....	10	4	4,000 00	1	1,000 00	170 00
17. Buckingham.....	1	10	3	425	....	425	407	18	.....	32	.....	32	3	4	6	1	14	8	4,300 00	1	500 00	50 00
Totals for 1884.....	16	231	184	6,206	21	6,227	6,143	232	148	466	68	534	73	330	46	1	450	84	80,600 00	11	13,550 00	4,207 00
Totals for 1883.....	15	182	122	6,122	21	6,143	5,912	270	39	343	236	579	70	210	68	....	348	83	72,800 00	11	12,450 00	8,562 50
Increase.....	1	49	62	84	....	84	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	3	120	....	1	102	1	7,800 00	....	1,100 00	.....
Decrease.....											168	45	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,355 50

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Petersburg District....	George H. Ray, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Washington Street.....	S. S. Lambeth.....	.....	17 55	.....	500 00	237 00	237 00	1,750 00	1,750 00	.....	139 77	40 10	200 00	40 10	262 50	20 61
2. Market Street.....	John E. Edwards.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	198 00	198 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	162 36	108 73	161 44	108 73	233 18	... ..
3. High Street.....	James C. Reed.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	90 00	90 00	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	18 51	24 00	20 00	23 09	12 50	26 74
4. Wesley.....	Wm. H. Atwill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	44 00	700 00	700 00	.....	15 00	7 50	15 42	7 69	.....	.....
5. Blandford.....	J. E. R. Riddick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	8 75	400 00	350 00	51 25	7 00	4 00	10 66	4 34	.....	.....
6. Ettrick.....	Jacob Manning.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	44 00	44 00	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....
7. Matoaca.....	N. J. Pruden.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	300 00	300 00	.....	6 10	.....	5 35	.....	.....	8 14
8. Chesterfield.....	J. H. Proctor.....	.....	20 00	.....	75 00	73 00	53 67	700 00	569 89	149 44	25 27	.....	41 52	9 08	.....	24 13
9. Coalfield.....	By James Bailey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	27 64	300 00	184 43	132 93	7 61	.....	7 61	.....	.....	.....
10. Clover Hill.....	By W. D. Best.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	45 00	234 86	234 86	.. . . .	15 00	.....	15 37	.....	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddie.....	John D. Southall.....	81	4 00	.....	.....	100 00	83 45	650 00	545 08	121 47	15 32	.....	42 69	.....	.....	.....
12. Dinwiddie.....	R. J. Moorman.....	.....	40 00	.....	100 00	80 00	68 47	650 00	573 49	88 04	26 63	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
13. East Dinwiddie.....	W. G. Williams.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	90 00	60 15	800 00	501 54	328 31	23 70	2 10	58 04	4 41	.....	.....
14. Sussex.....	F. M. Edwards.....	.....	6 25	.....	75 00	84 00	84 00	705 00	705 00	.....	25 00	.....	104 00	.....	.....	17 50
15. Hicksford.....	W. H. Riddick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	56 50	500 00	423 92	85 58	30 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Prince George.....	A. B. Warwick.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	100 00	92 25	675 00	617 98	64 77	28 00	.....	30 00	.....	16 00	23 61
17. Surry.....	By George Rives.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	50 00	300 00	246 97	65 03	10 00	.....	15 58	.....	.....	.....
18. Wakefield.....	B. F. Tennille.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	56 00	51 77	650 00	593 34	60 89	20 00	.....	40 20	.....	1 20	14 30
Totals for 1884.....		. 81	87 80	.....	1,810 00	1,449 00	1,319 65	12,564 86	11,546 50	1,147 71	575 27	206 43	868 38	237 44	525 38	135 03
Totals for 1883.....		49 74	96 91	.....	1,535 00	1,450 00	1,386 08	12,124 00	11,647 96	539 96	603 47	139 83	920 61	175 22	439 45	192 95
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	275 00	.....	.....	440 86	.....	607 75	.....	66 60	.....	62 22	85 93	.....
Decrease.....		48 93	9 11	.....	.....	1 00	66 43	.....	101 46	.....	28 20	.....	52 23	.....	.....	57 92

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Washington Street.....	\$ 144 00	\$ 146 54	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 63 00	\$ 85 00	\$ 68 45	\$ 116 41	.....	\$25 55	\$ 2,264 86	\$ 6,224 44	\$ 12 18	1	60	336	5	700
2. Market Street.....	120 00	145 34	27 00	27 00	53 00	53 00	71 00	71 00	200 14	\$ 462 47	14 10	949 57	4,895 06	13 63	1	39	215	16	700
3. High Street.....	55 00	35 75	12 00	12 00	23 00	6 00	33 00	5 50	293 52	1,379 20	.....	271 32	3,618 13	9 07	2	44	343	15	800
4. Wesley.....	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	141 94	216 33	5 00	399 52	1,615 40	7 21	1	24	160	.....	600
5. Blandford .....	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	90 53	.....	.....	110 32	599 60	7 31	1	20	75	7	500
6. Ettrick.....	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	16 00	10 00	85 38	.....	.....	135 71	1,029 09	4 29	1	19	158	50	.....
7. Matoaca.....	15 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	65 97	25 50	.....	50 54	521 10	3 47	1	22	200	16	100
8. Chesterfield.....	44 00	24 68	10 00	9 00	19 00	13 00	26 00	12 00	180 07	184 15	.....	85 42	1,326 88	2 66	7	78	425	45	675
9. Coalfield.....	27 00	4 78	6 00	1 29	11 00	1 37	16 00	1 34	75 00	59 60	.....	.....	370 67	1 77	4	34	233	8	500
10. Clover Hill.....	27 00	6 05	6 00	1 30	11 00	2 45	16 00	3 58	30 00	.....	.....	12 50	366 11	1 81	3	17	125	.....	60
11. West Dinwiddie.....	60 00	30 95	14 00	7 14	27 00	8 78	36 00	9 38	33 54	.....	.....	614 50	1,395 64	4 59	5	59	277	8	75
12. Dinwiddie.....	49 00	49 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	29 00	29 00	30 00	9 00	.....	250 00	1,256 59	2 67	7	54	400	8	350
13. East Dinwiddie.....	65 00	25 25	12 00	5 72	24 00	10 88	32 00	15 02	74 37	409 82	.....	58 26	1,349 26	3 74	5	62	290	24	800
14. Sussex.....	52 00	52 00	12 00	12 00	23 00	23 00	31 00	25 00	50 00	1,470 00	.....	44 00	2,692 75	8 49	11	66	446	4	.....
15. Hicksford .....	40 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	18 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	20 00	38 00	.....	46 00	734 42	3 37	3	30	125	.....	200
16. Prince George.....	61 00	45 00	14 00	10 00	27 00	18 00	36 00	24 00	80 64	888 00	3 17	248 67	2,185 32	6 56	7	63	247	12	470
17. Surry.....	38 00	3 50	8 00	8 00	16 00	.....	15 00	.....	125 00	.....	.....	50 00	509 05	2 83	2	25	110	.....	100
18. Wakefield.....	34 00	34 60	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	27 00	105 00	.....	54 30	1,084 11	6 38	2	16	91	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	880 00	715 84	198 00	170 45	385 00	286 48	522 00	328 27	2,019 51	5,247 07	47 82	5,645 49	31,773 62	6 02	64	732	4,256	218	6,630
Totals for 1883.....	880 00	779 18	198 00	185 00	385 00	315 07	352 00	247 37	1,929 29	7,433 31	78 82	4,634 06	32,787 32	6 42	72	776	4,389	213	6,659
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 00	80 90	90 22	.....	.....	1,011 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Decrease.....	.....	63 34	.....	12 55	.....	28 59	.....	.....	.....	2,186 24	31 00	.....	1,013 70	40	8	44	133	...	29

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## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.												CHURCH PROPERTY.										
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERS.						COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- draws						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Washington Street.....	2	2	11	511	....	511	543	.....	32	6	18	24	13	41	2	....	56	1	\$ 25,000 00	1	\$5,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
2. Market Street.....	1	2	16	359	...	359	358	1	.....	10	10	20	5	11	3	....	19	1	20,000 00	1	2,000 00	3,000 00
3. High Street.....	2	12	25	399	....	399	393	6	.....	26	12	38	9	20	3	....	32	2	12,300 00	1	3,000 00	500 00
4. Wesley.....	2	6	2	224	....	224	226	.....	2	8	.....	8	3	5	2	....	10	1	6,000 00	....	.....	400 00
5. Blandford.....	.....	5	5	82	....	82	89	.....	7	14	6	20	3	21	3	....	27	1	1,000 00	....	.....	300 00
6. Ettrick.....	2	42	7	240	....	240	227	13	.....	55	6	60	11	19	17	....	47	1	1,500 00	....	.....	250 00
7. Matoaca.....	.....	19	4	150	....	150	133	17	.....	25	1	26	2	4	3	....	9	1	1,624 50	....	.....	70 00
8. Chesterfield.....	1	27	15	499	....	499	460	39	.....	41	6	47	3	1	4	....	8	9	3,975 00	1	800 00	200 00
9. Coalfield.....	1	13	13	210	...	210	161	49	.....	42	13	55	.....	2	4	...	6	4	3,000 00	....	.....	75 00
10. Clover Hill.....	.....	3	8	202	....	202	170	32	.....	33	.....	33	.....	1	....	....	1	4	2,800 00	....	.....	.....
11. West Dinwiddie.....	.....	6	.....	304	....	304	350	.....	46	12	4	16	7	44	11	....	62	6	6,800 00	....	.....	100 00
12. Dinwiddie.....	.....	25	16	470	...	470	416	54	.....	59	.....	59	5	.....	....	....	5	7	3,000 00	1	1,000 00	100 00
13. East Dinwiddie.....	3	11	7	361	....	361	360	1	....	25	3	28	4	17	6	....	27	7	3,800 00	....	.....	450 00
14. Sussex.....	1	10	18	316	1	317	309	8	.....	20	2	22	3	9	2	....	14	7	6,700 00	1	850 00	100 00
15. Hicksford.....	.....	.....	.....	218	....	218	233	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	8	7	....	....	15	4	3,000 00	...	.....	100 00
16. Prince George.....	1	10	18	333	....	333	332	1	.....	20	10	30	1	11	15	2	29	7	6,700 00	1	800 00	235 00
17. Surry.....	1	.....	.....	180	....	180	177	3	.....	2	2	4	.....	1	....	....	1	3	2,500 00	....	.....	225 00
18. Wakefield.....	2	12	.....	170	....	170	167	3	.....	15	2	17	4	9	1	....	14	5	4,450 00	1	800 00	.....
Totals for 1884.....	19	205	165	5,228	1	5,229	5,104	227	102	412	95	507	81	223	76	2	382	71	114,149 50	8	14,250 00	9,105 00
Totals for 1883.....	21	150	147	5,102	2	5,104	5,065	139	100	322	106	428	89	186	74	40	389	69	107,700 00	8	13,850 00	9,655 00
Increase.....	.....	55	18	126	...	125	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	79	.....	37	2	.....	.....	2	6,449 50	....	400 00	.....
Decrease.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	8	.....	.....	38	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	550 00

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Murfreesboro.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 8 50	\$ 6 00	\$ 17 50	\$ 11 00	\$ 11 50	\$ 6 00	\$ 59 88	\$ 500 00	\$.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 1,339 88	\$ 10 89	1	20	115	.....	.....
2. Northampton.....	105 00	60 42	21 25	20 00	41 00	15 00	46 50	15 00	56 48	2,039 51	.....	83 75	3,357 67	3 67	9	89	533	30	775
3. Meherrin.....	50 00	40 00	10 25	9 75	23 25	23 25	34 00	16 96	16 20	313 00	.....	.....	1,196 62	2 34	6	53	239	.....	.....
4. Bertie.....	40 00	30 00	9 50	9 50	23 50	14 80	34 00	18 00	62 95	146 00	.....	67 72	1,386 30	6 16	6	23	194	1	.....
5. Harrellsville.....	35 00	23 00	8 50	6 00	17 50	10 00	26 50	16 00	34 00	.....	.....	1,098 00	1,786 18	7 35	4	19	124	.....	200
6. Hertford.....	85 00	50 00	21 25	15 00	41 00	20 00	46 50	10 04	135 06	100 00	.....	175 00	1,842 24	2 58	8	90	530	26	300
7. Edenton.....	25 00	21 00	5 25	5 00	11 50	4 25	19 00	6 87	15 00	103 25	.....	92 05	621 58	9 87	1	7	43	6	400
8. Pasquotank.....	50 00	15 50	12 75	5 50	23 50	6 25	22 00	3 40	48 50	.....	.....	8 26	520 29	1 20	7	50	450	.....	650
9. Elizabeth City.....	60 00	60 00	12 75	10 00	17 50	12 00	26 50	10 00	41 86	.....	.....	371 14	1,944 70	9 67	1	30	150	.....	200
10. Suffolk.....	50 00	50 00	12 75	12 75	20 00	20 00	29 50	29 50	154 31	492 38	.....	685 80	2,846 09	13 88	1	26	220	5	200
11. Gates.....	105 00	105 00	23 25	23 25	50 00	50 00	67 40	40 00	90 32	3,042 85	.....	2,878 39	7,836 62	6 84	9	79	690	30	1,000
12. Southampton.....	60 00	40 00	12 75	8 00	25 50	10 00	37 00	7 00	86 00	1,575 28	.....	154 50	2,841 28	3 79	8	64	536	30	1,000
13. North Southampton....	65 00	40 00	12 75	12 75	25 50	15 00	37 00	15 00	40 00	500 05	.....	25 00	1,774 00	4 67	6	60	350	16	850
14. Chuckatuck.....	35 00	26 25	8 50	6 37	17 50	13 12	26 50	19 87	125 27	30 00	.....	134 00	1,127 83	4 55	6	76	350	.....	950
15. Camden.....	60 00	60 00	12 75	12 75	24 00	24 00	35 50	35 50	61 80	.....	.....	56 00	1,236 14	2 59	4	41	267	13	575
16. Dare.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 00	57	4	30	230	.....	160
17. Dare Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	880 00	646 17	198 00	162 62	385 00	248 67	523 00	249 14	1,027 63	8,842 27	.....	5,929 61	31,838 42	4 57	81	757	5,021	157	7,260
Totals for 1883.....	880 00	673 80	198 00	162 66	385 00	227 50	352 00	170 56	1,074 12	6,019 40	.....	2,016 60	24,452 39	3 66	79	722	4,615	213	7,511
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 17	171 00	78 58	.....	2,822 87	.....	3,913 01	6,386 03	91	2	35	406	.....	251
Decrease.....	.....	27 63	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



# MURFREESBORO DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Colored.					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals.	With- drawals	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Murfreesboro.....	.....	1	.....	123	....	123	120	3	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	\$ 4,000 00	....	\$.....	\$ 100 00	
2. Northampton.....	2	43	21	915	1	916	723	193	.....	38	167	205	6	4	2	....	12	10	11,850 00	....	.....	900 00
3. Meherrin.....	2	16	6	512	....	512	535	.....	23	17	22	39	5	56	1	....	62	6	3,000 00	1	1,200 00	200 00
4. Bertie .....	.....	1	4	224	1	225	247	....	22	1	9	10	4	13	15	....	33	6	5,000 00	1	1,000 00	.....
5. Harrellsville.....	2	18	20	243	....	243	224	19	.....	38	4	42	4	5	14	....	23	6	6,600 00	1	1,200 00	.....
6. Hertford.....	1	17	12	714	....	714	681	33	.....	41	2	43	5	4	1	....	10	7	9,000 00	1	1,300 00	.....
7. Edenton.....	.....	3	1	63	....	63	56	7	.....	9	2	11	.....	3	1	..	4	2	4,000 00	....	.....	250 00
8. Pasquotank.....	....	.....	.....	436	....	436	486	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	15	19	13	3	50	6	3,500 00	....	.....	50 00
9. Elizabeth City.....	1	.....	.....	201	....	201	201	.....	.....	.....	9	9	4	5	....	....	9	1	10,000 00	1	2,500 00	500 00
10. Suffolk.....	.....	3	6	205	....	205	224	.....	19	4	10	14	2	29	2	....	33	2	10,700 00	1	2,800 00	800 00
11. Gates.....	2	44	19	1,153	....	1,153	1,114	39	.....	67	18	85	22	18	6	....	46	10	12,500 00	1	1,200 00	2,875 00
12. Southampton.....	.....	66	.....	749	....	749	676	73	.....	66	11	77	1	3	....	....	4	9	10,000 00	1	1,500 00	500 00
13. North Southampton....	1	16	4	380	....	380	372	8	.....	32	.....	32	8	16	....	....	24	5	6,000 00	1	2,000 00	500 00
14. Chuckatuck .....	.....	3	4	248	....	248	261	.....	13	2	1	3	5	11	....	....	16	5	6,000 00	....	.....	600 00
15. Camden.....	.....	38	13	477	....	477	436	41	.....	63	10	73	10	1	17	4	32	4	5,100 00	1	1,200 00	3,000 00
16. Dare.....	1	.....	.....	318	....	318	318	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	3,000 00	....	.....	.....
17. Dare Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	12	269	110	6,961	2	6,963	6,674	416	127	379	237	646	91	187	72	7	357	84	110,250 00	10	15,900 00	10,275 00
Totals for 1883.....	14	319	256	6,672	2	6,674	6,496	245	67	476	106	582	119	232	43	10	404	78	104,090 00	10	14,890 00	8,915 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	289	.....	289	.....	.....	.....	.....	161	64	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	6	6,160 00	....	1,010 00	1,360 00
Decrease.....	2	50	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	28	45	.....	3	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Norfolk District.....	W. E. Judkins, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street.....	James M. Anderson..		32 71		400 00	230 00	230 00	1,600 00	1,600 00		56 49	50 61	166 20	83 17	40 25	80 55
2. Granby Street.....	{ Ro. N. Sledd.....		4 50		500 00			2,000 00	2,000 00							
	{ Wm. McGee.....					290 00	290 00	700 00	700 00		210 12		332 50		100 25	31 15
3. Queen Street.....	{ L. B. Betty.....							1,200 00	1,200 00							
	{ John T. Boseman...					60 00	60 00	50 00	50 00		28 05		65 35	30 83		37 00
4. Chestnut Street, Berkley	H. M. Hope.....				200 00	50 00	50 00	800 00	800 00		13 80	10 00	36 27	20 00	16 00	29 00
5. Monumental, Portsm'th.	John D. Blackwell....		37 35		300 00	245 00	245 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		107 10		112 10		91 25	45 00
6. Central, "	Leo. Rosser.....		48 90			100 00	100 00	1,200 00	1,200 00		45 90		52 20			41 00
7. Second Street, "	Geo. M. Wright.....					60 00	60 00	1,000 00	1,000 00			28 15	20 62	44 69		10 00
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....		20 00		100 00	90 00	90 00	810 00	810 00		42 07		82 37	17 29		48 32
9. East Norfolk.....	C. C. Wertenbaker....				200 00	140 00	140 00	1,015 00	1,015 00		40 00		90 80		3 00	30 00
10. West Norfolk.....	R. O. Payne.....					50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00		23 80		55 42			23 17
11. South Norfolk.....	Richard Ferguson....				100 00	150 00	146 25	1,000 00	975 00	28 75	33 00		120 95			148 44
12. Princess Anne.....	J. D. Hank.....				100 00	230 00	230 00	1,100 00	1,100 00		30 00		80 00			114 97
13. Currituck.....	J. H. Dalby.....				60 00	110 00	110 00	550 00	550 00		51 00		112 97	11 03		
14. Hampton.....	H. P. Mitchell.....					85 00	80 54	1,000 00	930 54	73 92	40 80		93 00			
15. York.....	S. J. Morris.....		40 00		75 00	110 00	110 00	675 00	675 00		18 00		20 00			5 00
16. Smithfield and Benn's..	Jno. T. Moore.....				150 00	110 00	110 00	650 00	650 00		40 00		75 00			20 00
17. Isle of Wight.....	J. E. Deshazo.....				100 00	70 00	67 10	765 00	733 00	34 90	30 60		95 55			14 00
18. Fox Hill.....	By Jos. G. Lennon. .		3 25		60 00	20 00	20 00	355 00	355 00		12 00					31 01
19. Newport News.....																
	Totals for 1884.....		186 71		2,345 00	2,200 00	2,188 89	18,570 00	18,443 54	137 57	822 73	88 76	1,611 30	207 01	250 75	708 61
	Totals for 1883.....		230 95		2,460 00	1,605 00	1,594 60	17,101 60	17,079 14	136 31	819 78	197 07	1,008 41	298 11	139 23	508 26
	Increase.....					595 00	594 29	1,468 40	1,364 40	1 26	2 95		602 89		111 52	200 35
	Decrease.....		44 24		115 00							108 31		91 10		

NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$ 105 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 23 62	\$ 23 62	\$ 45 88	\$ 45 88	\$ 62 37	\$ 62 37	\$ 283 51	\$ 335 41	\$ 21 35	\$ 2,571 68	\$ 6,188 80	\$ 10 26	1	49	329	57	479
2. Granby Street.....	142 00	142 00	31 50	31 50	61 18	61 18	83 16	83 16	879 50	8,500 00	24 75	4,352 07	18,242 68	35 07	3	84	419	20	680
3. Queen Street.....	28 00	28 00	6 18	6 18	12 00	12 00	16 35	16 35	177 62	374 80	.....	495 99	2,582 17	10 17	1	32	285	15	500
4. Chestnut Street, Berkley	23 82	23 82	5 25	5 25	10 20	10 20	13 86	13 86	155 65	350 00	3 19	1,251 16	2,988 20	13 34	1	30	231	4	350
5. Monumental, Portsm'th.	105 00	110 00	23 62	23 62	45 88	45 88	62 37	62 37	253 12	2,446 28	.....	1,274 79	6,853 86	12 91	1	45	300	.....	380
6. Central, " "	45 00	45 00	10 12	10 25	19 67	.....	26 73	.....	211 09	180 00	.....	683 27	2,617 61	7 04	1	23	190	14	350
7. Second Street, " "	27 50	27 50	6 18	6 18	12 20	12 00	16 35	.....	244 76	4,087 10	.....	210 70	5,751 70	15 98	1	31	208	12	300
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	41 25	41 25	9 28	9 28	18 02	18 02	24 50	24 50	54 25	4,025 00	.....	519 38	5,901 73	36 21	3	21	128	5	.....
9. East Norfolk .. .. .	63 33	50 00	14 25	14 25	27 68	22 16	37 62	30 00	87 75	2,141 46	.....	136 57	4,000 99	16 26	4	40	220	.....	975
10. West Norfolk.....	23 33	23 33	5 25	5 25	10 20	10 20	13 86	13 86	87 92	50 00	.....	210 50	953 45	6 91	3	33	138	9	50
11. South Norfolk.....	69 50	69 50	15 90	15 90	30 60	30 60	41 58	41 58	57 91	952 00	8 65	1,221 10	3,920 88	7 50	6	68	351	10	575
12. Princess Anne.....	105 00	60 00	24 00	24 00	45 60	24 75	62 37	20 00	359 60	188 75	... ..	1,008 05	3,340 12	3 36	11	142	931	30	1,782
13. Currituck.....	50 80	50 80	11 25	11 25	20 65	20 65	29 70	29 70	19 00	381 51	.....	303 36	1,711 27	2 93	7	60	380	16	400
14. Hampton.....	40 50	40 50	9 00	9 00	17 48	17 48	23 76	23 76	108 57	.....	.....	860 05	2,204 24	10 70	1	22	120	5	250
15. York.....	50 00	50 00	11 25	10 00	21 85	12 00	29 70	10 00	39 96	3,500 00	5 00	77 00	4,646 96	6 19	4	71	392	27	344
16. Smithfield and Benn's..	50 00	49 50	11 25	8 50	21 85	17 00	29 70	15 00	61 78	908 18	.....	1,015 28	3,120 24	10 30	3	44	179	.....	450
17. Isle of Wight.....	30 37	30 37	7 00	7 00	14 00	14 00	17 82	17 82	168 53	85 43	.....	1,360 91	2,724 31	7 30	4	47	227	8	500
18. Fox Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 29	23 50	.....	314 95	833 00	6 26	1	24	129	1	200
19. Newport News.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1884.....	1,000 00	946 57	225 00	221 03	437 00	374 00	594 00	464 33	3,263 81	28,529 42	62 94	17,866 81	78,582 21	10 79	56	866	5,157	233	8,565
Totals for 1883.....	1,000 00	1,099 41	225 00	272 57	437 00	413 33	400 00	383 85	2,560 16	8,540 44	215 00	10,795 17	48,615 48	7 08	54	804	4,683	298	7,845
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	194 00	80 48	703 65	19,988 98	.....	7,071 64	29,966 73	3 71	2	62	474	.....	720
Decrease.....	.....	152 84	.....	51 54	.....	39 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....

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## NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Cumberland Street.....	2	51	35	603	....	603	474	129	.....	126	24	150	7	14	....	....	21	1	20,000 00	1	\$4,500 00	\$ 2,000 00
2. Granby Street.....	2	7	8	523	...	523	477	46	.....	36	53	89	9	21	13	....	43	4	38,400 00	1	6,000 00	3,500 00
3. Queen Street.....	2	17	24	254	....	254	222	32	.....	41	13	54	1	16	5	....	22	1	7,000 00	....	.....	500 00
4. Chestnut Street, Berkley .....	4	7	224	....	224	215	9	.....	9	6	15	3	3	...	....	6	1	5,000 00	1	3,000 00	350 00	
5. Monumental, Portsm'th. ....	2	18	531	....	531	534	.....	3	5	7	12	13	2	....	....	15	2	40,000 00	....	.....	2,500 00	
6. Central, " .....	2	15	9	372	....	372	386	.....	14	30	27	57	3	16	52	....	71	1	14,000 00	....	.....	600 00
7. Second Street, " .....	17	37	360	....	360	349	11	.....	37	7	44	2	26	5	....	33	2	15,500 00	....	.....	350 00	
8. Norfolk Circuit.....	4	1	163	....	163	311	.....	148	8	4	12	2	158	....	....	160	3	6,250 00	1	1,500 00	300 00	
9. East Norfolk.....	3	6	246	...	246	241	5	.....	17	4	21	4	10	2	...	16	5	8,800 00	1	4,500 00	500 00	
10. West Norfolk.....	10	8	138	....	138	.....	138	.....	14	141	155	3	13	1	....	17	3	3,335 00	....	.....	.....	
11. South Norfolk.....	3	21	5	523	....	523	511	12	.....	37	2	39	9	13	5	....	27	7	6,700 00	1	1,000 00	300 00
12. Princess Anne.....	3	29	47	994	..	994	865	129	.....	107	52	159	7	20	3	....	30	9	10,950 00	1	1,500 00	300 00
13. Currituck.....	2	26	18	584	....	584	578	6	.....	62	.....	62	15	11	30	....	56	7	7,050 00	1	1,500 00	290 00
14. Hampton.....	1	9	3	206	....	206	187	19	.....	16	23	39	3	17	...	....	20	1	2,000 00	1	2,500 00	300 00
15. York.....	2	7	52	749	1	750	699	51	.....	76	1	77	11	4	11	...	26	4	6,200 00	1	600 00	.....
16. Smithfield and Benn's..	1	6	21	303	....	303	302	1	.....	9	4	13	4	4	4	....	12	3	6,575 00	1	2,500 00	150 00
17. Isle of Wight....	8	39	373	....	373	384	.....	11	15	3	18	10	17	1	1	29	4	3,500 00	1	1,800 00	200 00	
18. Fox Hill.....	2	46	133	....	133	136	.....	3	5	.....	5	3	2	1	2	8	1	1,200 00	1	900 00	.....	
19. Newport News.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Totals for 1884.....	20	238	384	7,279	1	7,280	6,871	588	179	650	371	1,021	109	367	133	3	612	59	202,460 00	13	31,800 00	12,140 00
Totals for 1883.....	19	390	331	6,870	1	6,871	6,469	560	158	773	199	972	111	378	73	8	570	52	168,750 00	13	30,550 00	15,070 00
Increase.....	1	.....	53	409	...	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	172	49	.....	.....	60	...	42	7	33,710 00	....	1,250 00	.....
Decrease.....	.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	.....	.....	2	11	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,930 00	

# GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S. Sch'ls	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds
<b>Randolph-Macon Dist.</b>	F. J. Boggs, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Ashland.....	William E. Evans .....					100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	.....	40 81	10 00	110 00	.....	75 00	43 00
2. Hanover.....	Charles H. Boggs.....				50 00	95 00	81 50	805 00	690 60	127 90	7 25	6 75	64 75	6 75	10 00	28 34
3. West Hanover.....	Alfred Wiles.....		5 70			50 00	35 62	450 00	320 64	143 74	10 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	9 44
4. Goochland.....	A. J. Bradshaw.....		22 00		50 00	50 00	39 58	310 00	244 42	76 00	9 50	.....	12 00	.....	.....	30 18
5. West Goochland Mission	By R. H. Mullen... ..					35 00	35 00	250 00	250 00	.....	20 64	.....	6 00	.....	.....	5 42
6. Spottsylvania .....	By John T. Payne.....					45 00	39 58	200 00	175 90	29 52	15 62	.....	36 38	.....	.....	9 20
7. King William.....	J. B. Askew .....					85 00	71 21	350 00	281 40	82 39	9 71	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
8. King and Queen .....	W. W. Lear .....		7 00		50 00	120 00	108 16	585 00	516 20	80 64	17 48	.....	45 06	.....	.....	18 44
9. East King and Queen...	E. E. Harrell.....		20 00			50 00	45 12	300 00	270 74	34 14	16 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	18 63
10. Caroline.....	R. A. Armistead.....					55 00	55 00	400 00	400 00	.....	9 75	.....	2 00	.....	90 00	26 37
11. Bowling Green.....	J. T. Mastin.....				125 00	75 00	73 65	540 00	529 00	12 35	.....	22 50	43 81	.....	.....	45 92
12. Essex, .....	R. H. Potts.....					45 00	45 00	245 00	245 00	.....	11 00	.....	12 23	.....	.....	10 00
13. Middlesex .....	D. G. C. Butts.....				100 00	65 00	65 00	600 00	600 00	.....	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
14. King George. ....	Thomas H. Boggs.....					100 00	75 21	700 00	526 49	198 30	40 00	.....	88 75	.....	10 00	38 61
15. Montross.....	W. E. Grant.....					55 00	42 65	300 00	233 00	79 35	12 00	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	11 50
16. Westmoreland.....	W. H. Gregory.....				70 00	120 00	115 97	540 00	519 53	24 50	20 64	.....	.....	99 04	5 00	54 00
17. Heathsville.....	W. E. Allen.....		13 90		75 00	105 00	96 53	620 00	564 00	64 47	35 00	.....	48 00	.....	84 97	28 25
18. Bethany Station.....	R. M. Chandler.....				100 00	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	.....	21 00	.....	22 00	.....	26 00	10 96
19. Lancaster.....	Junius B. DeBerry....		21 00		60 00	120 00	120 00	606 00	606 00	.....	45 44	....	45 44	.....	28 90	38 84
	Totals for 1884. ....	.....	89 60	.....	680 00	1,450 00	1,324 78	9,101 00	8,272 92	953 30	361 84	39 25	661 42	105 79	359 37	427 10
	Totals for 1883.....	33 00	171 85	.....	475 00	1,395 00	1,318 25	8,508 00	8,069 61	521 09	395 29	7 50	523 61	111 40	258 67	366 41
	Increase.....	.....		.....	205 00	55 00	6 53	593 00	203 31	432 21	.....	31 75	137 81	.....	101 20	60 99
	Decrease.....	33 00	82 25	.....							33 45			5 61		



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## RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Ashland.....	\$ 43 00	\$ 43 19	\$ 9 50	\$ 9 60	\$ 18 50	\$ 18 65	\$ 24 75	\$ 25 07	\$ 53 67	\$ 810 00	.....	\$ 157 46	\$ 2,196 45	\$ 12 07	2	24	152	5	114
2. Hanover.....	50 00	50 00	11 25	11 25	21 75	21 75	30 25	17 00	60 00	260 00	.....	87 00	1,452 94	4 51	4	40	236	5	.....
3. West Hanover.....	26 00	20 00	5 75	3 00	11 50	31 96	15 00	8 00	7 50	95 00	.....	22 00	608 86	1 55	4	39	229	.....	400
4. Goochland.....	26 00	16 00	5 75	3 00	10 50	6 00	15 00	10 00	8 00	125 00	.....	700 00	1,275 68	5 02	5	41	188	.....	300
5. West Goochland Mission	14 00	14 00	3 25	3 25	6 50	6 50	8 25	.....	27 00	140 00	.....	20 00	527 81	2 68	2	22	60	4	500
6. Spottsylvania.....	15 00	15 00	3 50	3 50	6 50	6 50	8 25	8 25	35 00	20 00	.....	659 30	1,024 23	4 08	4	31	181	9	125
7. King William.....	44 50	15 00	10 00	2 00	19 50	4 66	17 75	3 00	.....	50 00	.....	120 00	566 98	2 16	3	17	139	.....	.....
8. King and Queen.....	56 00	44 85	12 75	10 42	24 75	19 36	33 75	13 47	34 45	401 28	.....	109 65	1,395 82	2 57	5	46	197	11	.....
9. East King and Queen...	17 50	15 00	3 50	3 50	7 00	7 00	11 20	9 21	20 00	297 33	.....	82 34	834 87	3 61	3	32	179	9	300
10. Caroline.....	26 00	26 00	5 75	5 75	11 50	11 50	15 00	15 00	20 00	406 00	.....	77 00	1,144 37	3 19	3	27	160	8	300
11. Bowling Green.....	29 50	29 50	6 75	6 75	13 00	13 00	17 00	17 00	117 83	3,452 60	.....	150 49	4,627 05	13 53	4	45	337	18	745
12. Essex.....	14 00	14 00	3 25	3 25	6 00	6 00	7 75	7 75	15 00	63 59	.....	70 00	502 82	2 10	3	24	101	18	160
13. Middlesex ..	32 50	27 50	6 50	5 00	13 00	10 00	20 80	18 30	102 29	685 35	... ..	1,121 53	2,784 97	9 64	5	48	267	34	300
14. King George.....	48 00	48 00	11 25	11 25	21 50	21 50	28 75	28 75	78 61	504 89	6 39	43 75	1,522 20	4 09	4	48	294	1	650
15. Montross..	19 00	16 00	4 25	3 75	8 50	6 25	11 00	9 00	35 00	250 00	.....	25 00	689 15	2 48	3	38	215	3	200
16. Westmoreland.....	51 00	51 00	11 50	11 50	22 50	22 50	30 50	30 50	48 00	.....	.....	623 97	1,671 65	4 22	5	60	300	11	623
17. Heathsville.....	50 00	50 00	11 50	11 50	22 25	22 25	30 00	30 00	51 07	311 35	.....	147 29	1,569 11	2 46	10	116	600	15	1,425
18. Bethany Station.....	29 50	29 50	6 75	6 75	12 75	12 75	17 00	17 00	14 20	908 00	.....	379 00	2,227 16	10 22	1	12	130	4	150
19. Lancaster.....	48 00	68 00	11 25	11 25	21 25	21 25	29 00	29 00	28 86	532 00	.....	702 03	2,358 01	6 34	3	32	159	14	175
Totals for 1884.....	640 00	592 54	144 00	126 27	280 00	269 38	380 00	296 30	756 48	9,312 39	6 39	5,297 81	28,980 13	4 72	73	742	4,124	169	6,467
Totals for 1883.....	640 00	566 82	144 00	130 25	280 00	245 08	255 00	196 87	920 94	6,968 17	11 01	2,797 71	23,567 44	3 84	74	805	4,415	197	6,663
Increase.....	.....	25 72	.....	.....	.....	24 30	125 00	99 43	.....	2,344 22	.....	2,500 10	5,412 69	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	3 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 46	.....	4 62	.....	.....	.....	1	63	291	28	196



RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preacher.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMBERS.		Total Mem- bers this Year	Total Mem- bers Reported Last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Colored.					GAINS.			LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certi- cate and other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths.	Re- movals	With- drawals						Expul- sions.	Total Losses.
1. Ashland.....	4	1	1	182	....	182	208	.....	26	9	7	16	2	39	1	....	42	1	\$ 5,000 00	....	.....	\$ 75 00
2. Hanover.....	.....	8	2	322	...	322	333	.....	11	16	4	20	2	2	1	26	31	4	5,000 00	1	\$1,000 00	350 00
3. West Hanover.....	.....	10	.....	391	1	392	431	.....	39	14	3	17	5	43	8	....	56	5	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
4. Goochland.....	.....	25	7	254	....	254	232	22	.....	40	7	47	2	12	11	....	25	4	2,950 00	1	700 00	.....
5. West Goochland Mission	1	14	1	197	....	197	185	12	.....	16	1	17	1	.....	4	....	5	2	1,500 00	.....	.....	.....
6. Spottsylvania.....	1	24	3	251	....	251	218	33	.....	32	15	47	2	5	1	6	14	5	4,100 00	1	700 00	.....
7. King William.....	.....	16	8	260	2	262	274	.....	12	22	1	23	7	27	1	....	35	3	4,600 00	.....	.....	.....
8. King and Queen.....	2	12	5	543	....	543	576	.....	33	23	1	24	12	26	19	....	57	5	6,800 00	1	500 00	75 00
9. East King and Queen...	.....	11	19	231	....	231	.....	231	.....	25	215	240	3	4	2	....	9	3	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
10. Caroline.....	.....	8	.....	359	...	359	319	40	.....	9	38	47	6	1	....	....	7	4	4,250 00	.....	.....	226 00
11. Bowling Green.....	1	30	2	342	....	342	292	50	.....	54	7	61	1	8	2	....	11	4	5,200 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Essex.....	1	23	4	239	....	239	222	17	.....	27	.....	27	2	5	3	....	10	2	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Middlesex.....	.....	24	3	289	..	289	474	.....	185	43	10	53	6	220	6	6	238	5	8,900 00	1	1,300 00	475 00
14. King George.....	.....	1	12	371	1	372	389	.....	17	6	2	8	7	18	....	....	25	4	7,000 00	1	1,200 00	375 00
15. Montross.....	.....	5	6	278	....	278	286	.....	8	15	1	16	6	10	4	4	24	3	2,200 00	.....	.....	225 00
16. Westmoreland.....	3	10	4	395	1	396	384	12	....	16	4	20	3	5	...	....	8	5	6,500 00	1	1,000 00	525 00
17. Heathsville.....	2	27	5	638	1	639	598	41	.....	53	11	64	4	18	....	1	23	7	12,500 00	1	1,000 00	375 00
18. Bethany Station.....	.....	5	10	218	....	218	230	.....	12	14	.....	14	6	19	1	....	26	1	3,500 00	1	2,000 00	400 00
19. Lancaster. ....	3	21	3	372	....	372	342	30	.....	54	1	55	2	15	4	4	25	3	7,000 00	1	1,000 00	550 00
Totals for 1884.....	18	275	95	6,132	6	6,138	5,993	488	343	488	328	816	79	477	68	47	671	70	94,000 00	10	10,400 00	6,651 00
Totals for 1883.....	26	266	72	5,937	6	5,993	5,986	212	68	415	91	506	94	216	39	13	362	70	81,550 00	8	7,700 00	7,445 00
Increase.....	.....	9	23	145	....	145	.....	.....	.....	73	237	310	.....	261	29	34	309	....	12,450 00	2	2,700 00	.....
Decrease.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	794 00

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
Eastern Shore District	D. P. Wills, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Eastville.....	John W. Hildrup.....				150 00	121 00	121 00	800 00	800 00	.....	60 00	.....	120 00	.....	75 00	80 36
2. Cobb's Island Mission...	By Thomas G. Pullen.....							150 00	71 25	78 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Belle Haven.....	J. W. Stiff.....	1 00	8 50		60 00	35 00	35 00	340 00	340 00	.....	25 25	.....	50 00	.....	.....	17 10
4. Pungoteague.....	Charles D. Crawley.....				150 00	145 00	145 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 50	24 32	175 31	.....	13 49	32 25
5. Onancock.....	W. C. Vaden.....				150 00	145 00	145 00	1,075 00	1,075 00	.....	74 82	.....	287 93	.....	.....	38 59
6. Accomac.....	John W. Carroll.....	2 00	35 00		75 00	78 00	78 00	538 25	538 25	.....	40 73	.....	68 69	40 89	.....	12 08
7. Atlantic .....	Robert B. Beadles.....	1 50	12 00		100 00	85 00	85 00	750 00	750 00	.....	33 00	.....	67 35	.....	.....	53 63
8. Wicomico.....	J. T. Routten.....	1 50	20 00		50 00	36 00	27 70	489 00	373 21	124 09	15 40	.....	16 00	.....	.....	40 00
9. Salisbury.....	J. T. Whitley.....	1 50	50 00		250 00	88 00	88 00	850 00	850 00	.....	45 80	.....	61 35	.....	25 24	21 35
10. Berlin.....	W. F. Hayes.....					66 00	66 00	350 00	350 00	.....	8 91	.....	10 00	.....	.....	25 48
11. Dorchester.....	W. F. Bain.....				150 00	137 00	131 59	850 00	816 41	39 00	50 00	7 00	106 00	.....	.....	4 58
12. South Dorchester.....	W. A. Tompkins.....					66 00	55 98	329 00	279 10	59 92	7 32	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
13. Cambridge.....	J. R. Sturgis.....				150 00	83 00	83 00	600 00	600 00	.....	23 50	.....	23 50	.....	.....	7 00
14. Dorset Mission.....	By W. F. Bain.....					15 00	10 00	29 55	29 55	5 00	.....	.....	3 80	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1884.....	7 50	125 50		1,285 00	1,100 00	1,071 27	8,150 80	7,872 77	306 76	435 23	31 32	999 93	40 89	113 73	332 37
	Totals for 1883.....	79 27	199 39		1,125 00	1,100 00	1,069 05	8,108 00	7,914 10	234 17	449 06	32 75	781 33	117 53	88 25	212 11
	Increase.....				160 00		2 22	42 80		72 59			218 60		25 48	120 26
	Decrease.....	71 77	73 89						41 33		13 83	1 43		76 64		

# EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches.	For Bible Cause.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Eastville .....	\$ 62 00	\$ 62 00	\$ 13 95	\$ 12 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 92 41	\$ 180 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 211 41	\$ 2,019 18	\$ 4 66	4	86	225	12	384
2. Cobb's Island Mission...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	760 00	.....	75 00	912 75	60 85	2	7	50	7	75
3. Belle Haven.....	17 82	20 25	4 10	4 10	7 80	10 25	10 50	10 50	108 68	105 50	.....	78 00	874 13	5 06	4	50	254	2	190
4. Pungoteague.....	74 00	74 00	14 00	14 00	24 50	24 50	18 00	18 00	405 18	913 71	.....	817 81	3,858 07	5 44	4	62	308	11	800
5. Onancock.....	73 82	73 82	16 60	16 60	32 30	32 30	43 36	43 36	56 00	1,718 00	.....	524 65	4,236 07	7 22	4	78	572	2	750
6. Accomac.....	39 71	39 71	8 90	8 90	17 38	17 38	23 64	23 64	56 71	467 49	.....	83 11	1,587 53	3 96	2	32	266	10	130
7. Atlantic.....	43 27	43 27	9 75	9 75	18 95	18 95	26 40	26 40	75 45	984 53	.....	121 75	2,382 58.	5 37	5	78	426	7	742
8. Wicomico.....	18 33	9 15	4 13	2 00	8 00	4 00	7 37	3 50	30 00	86 00	.....	46 14	724 60	2 90	2	24	180	3	410
9. Salisbury.....	44 80	44 80	10 05	10 05	19 60	19 60	26 85	26 85	10 51	.....	.....	159 07	1,664 12	21 06	1	11	67	.....	250
10. Berlin .....	33 60	6 00	7 56	4 00	14 70	7 84	19 91	5 18	60 44	875 00	.....	14 25	1,433 10	6 99	4	32	199	10	390
11. Dorchester.....	69 75	60 00	15 70	15 70	30 32	23 30	41 37	21 00	25 85	119 85	.....	.....	1,531 28	3 91	4	75	226	.....	500
12. South Dorchester.....	33 60	3 50	7 56	3 75	14 70	2 00	19 91	3 85	13 30	.....	.....	29 24	408 04	1 92	3	24	215	.....	.....
13. Cambridge.....	42 25	42 25	9 50	9 50	18 54	18 54	24 71	24 71	50 00	.....	.....	250 00	1,282 00	9 94	1	19	129	9	.....
14. Dorset Mission.....	7 63	.....	1 70	1 70	3 34	.....	4 62	.....	19 50	87 93	.....	25 00	177 48	2 16	3	33	146	7	212
Totals for 1884.....	560 00	478 75	126 00	112 05	245 00	198 66	332 00	236 99	1,010 53	6,298 01	5 00	2,435 43	23,090 93	5 62	43	611	3,263	80	4,833
Totals for 1883.....	560 00	501 03	126 00	110 87	245 00	208 95	225 00	162 97	922 77	4,091 23	.....	2,141 75	20,207 41	4 94	45	608	3,514	106	4,296
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	1 18	.....	.....	107 00	74 02	87 76	2,206 78	5 00	293 68	2,883 52	68	.....	3	.....	.....	537
Decrease.....	.....	22 28	.....	.....	.....	10 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	251	26	.....

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## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

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# RECAPITULATION OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDER.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.									MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.					
		TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE		RENT OF PARSONAGE FOR THE		PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR AND HELPER		DEFICIT	DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.			
		Presiding Elder.	Pastor and Helper.	Presiding Elder.	Past'r and Helper.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised in Ch'ches.	Raised in S.Sch'ls.	Raised by W. M. S.	Raised by R. Buds.
1. Richmond.....	Paul Whitehead.....	\$ 50	\$ 86 30	\$.. . . .	\$1,200 00	\$1,800 00	\$ 1,738 95	\$18,742 04	\$18,155 26	\$ 647 83	\$ 799 19	\$ 84 05	1,260 90	\$ 112 52	\$ 442 05	\$ 677 63
2. Charlottesville.....	James O. Moss.....	21 25	120 38	216 50	1,255 00	1,184 20	1,012 87	8,733 00	7,651 01	1,253 32	319 00	51 20	544 79	75 80	62 20	285 29
3. Lynchburg.....	J. Powell Garland....	..... . .	98 64	135 79	1,750 00	1,599 90	1,553 88	11,637 95	11,255 12	428 85	820 08	.....	1,070 46	25 00	256 15	418 16
4. Danville.....	Oscar Littleton.....	.....	146 20	.....	990 00	1,600 77	1,372 29	10,447 71	9,207 94	1,468 25	437 19	.....	675 06	5 50	268 37	286 53
5. Farmville.....	L. S. Reed.....	.....	60 45	20 00	875 00	1,353 34	1,181 88	10,359 66	9,261 29	1,269 83	478 10	14 00	1,302 22	216 53	207 65	444 22
6. Petersburg.....	George H. Ray.....	81 00	87 80	.....	1,810 00	1,449 00	1,319 65	12,564 86	11,546 50	1,147 71	575 27	206 43	868 38	237 44	525 38	135 03
7. Murfreesboro....	J. A. Proctor.....	.....	77 60	.....	1,180 00	1,373 00	1,250 38	11,093 75	10,068 75	1,147 62	571 78	.....	968 97	7 00	174 20	433 63
8. Norfolk.....	W. E. Judkins.....	.....	186 71	.....	2,345 00	2,200 00	2,188 89	18,570 00	18,443 54	137 57	822 73	88 76	1,611 30	207 01	250 75	708 61
9. Randolph-Macon.....	F. J. Boggs.....	.....	89 60	.....	680 00	1,450 00	1,324 78	9,101 00	8,272 92	953 30	361 84	39 25	661 42	105 79	359 87	427 10
10. Eastern Shore.....	D. P. Wills.....	7 50	125 50	.....	1,285 00	1,100 00	1,071 27	8,150 80	7,872 77	306 76	435 23	31 32	999 93	40 89	113 73	332 37
Totals for 1884.....		30 06	1,079 18	372 29	13,370 00	15,110 21	14,014 84	119,400 77	111,735 10	8,761 04	5,620 41	515 01	9,963 43	1,033 48	2,660 35	4,148 57
Totals for 1883....		253 61	1,987 49	453 78	12,838 60	14,279 00	13,424 09	114,209 78	108,745 07	6,811 20	5,572 69	488 93	9,054 72	1,102 75	1,825 22	3,362 98
Increase.....		.....	.....	.....	531 40	831 21	590 75	5,120 99	2,990 03	1,949 84	47 72	26 08	908 71	.....	835 13	785 59
Decrease.....		223 55	908 31	81 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 27	.....	.....

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## RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MONEY RAISED.				Whole amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTEN- SION FUND.		For Sunday School Purposes.	For Building and Repairing Churches	For Bible Society.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Conversions.	Volumes in Library.
	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.	Assess'd	Paid.											
1. Richmond.....	1,000 00	\$ 997 75	\$ 225 00	\$ 230 62	\$ 438 00	\$ 430 84	\$ 594 00	\$ 430 52	\$ 2,824 77	\$ 8,157 99	\$ 35 06	\$ 22,612 83	\$ 60,277 73	\$ 8 37	45	764	5,110	188	7,723
2. Charlottesville.....	720 00	484 57	162 00	126 50	315 00	202 39	427 00	211 89	801 63	4,752 53	5 00	5,912 42	24,112 22	3 97	66	576	3,333	116	5,003
3. Lynchburg.....	880 00	762 85	198 00	183 01	385 00	343 19	523 00	361 84	1,891 94	18,968 03	16 55	4,500 68	44,411 37	6 02	89	949	5,635	455	4,016
4. Danville.....	640 00	489 90	144 00	116 35	280 00	219 10	380 00	260 48	1,143 54	9,012 83	23 35	4,500 94	29,155 57	5 25	89	678	5,188	278	4,022
5. Farmville.....	800 00	649 23	180 00	153 81	350 00	271 81	475 00	312 62	862 47	8,386 45	13 00	4,028 47	28,739 20	4 62	81	665	3,875	189	3,341
6. Petersburg.....	880 00	715 84	198 00	170 45	385 00	286 48	522 00	328 27	2,019 51	5,247 07	47 82	5,645 49	31,773 62	6 02	64	732	4,256	218	6,630
7. Murfreesboro.....	880 00	646 17	198 00	162 62	385 00	248 67	523 00	249 14	1,027 63	8,842 27	.....	5,929 61	31,838 42	4 57	81	757	5,021	157	7,260
8. Norfolk.....	1,000 00	946 57	225 00	221 03	437 00	374 00	594 00	464 33	3,263 81	28,529 42	62 94	17,866 81	78,582 21	10 79	56	866	5,157	233	8,565
9. Randolph-Macon.....	640 00	592 54	144 00	126 27	280 00	269 38	380 00	296 30	756 48	9,312 39	6 39	5,297 81	28,980 13	4 72	73	742	4,124	169	6,467
10. Eastern Shore.....	560 00	478 75	126 00	112 05	245 00	198 66	332 00	236 99	1,010 53	6,298 01	5 00	2,435 43	23,090 93	5 62	43	611	3,263	80	4,833
Totals for 1884.....	8,000 00	6,764 17	1,800 00	1,602 71	3,500 00	2,844 52	4,750 00	3,152 38	15,602 31	107,506 99	215 11	78,730 49	380,961 40	6 16	687	7,340	44,962	2,083	57,860
Totals for 1883.....	8,000 00	7,017 06	1,800 00	1,650 18	3,500 00	2,750 76	3,200 00	2,217 89	15,096 47	63,708 41	512 12	51,783 38	303,846 20	5 05	693	7,357	44,974	2,200	57,274
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 76	1,550 00	934 49	505 84	43,798 58	.....	26,947 11	77,115 20	1 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	586
Decrease.....	.....	252 89	.....	47 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297 01	.....	.....	.....	6	17	12	117	.....



### RECAPITULATION—CONTINUED.

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## VIII. CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.\*

### I.—TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Superannuated; *Sd*—Superannuated.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present during the session.

NAMES.	ENTERED ITINERANCY.	GRADE AND RELATION.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.
1. Allen, Wm. E.....	1859	E	Hollydale Lunenburg co., Va.
2. Amiss, Jos. H.....	1854	E	Salisbury, Md.
3. Anderson, Jas. M.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
4. Armistead, Robert A.	1868	E	No. 1 E. Cary street, Richmond, Va.
5. Askew, Jacob B.....	1879	E	Woolford's, Dorchester co., Md.
6. Atwill, Wm. H.....	1874	E	Petersburg, Va.
7. August, Peter F.....	1846	E	Williamsburg, Va.
8. Bacon, Herbert T.....	1865	E	Hampton, Va.
9. Bain, Wm. F.....	1851	E	Madison C. H., Va.
10. Bargamin, Vincent W.	1884	P	Little Plymouth, King & Queen co., Va.
11. Bates, Walter G.....	1880	E	Enfield, King William co., Va.
12. Bayton, Thos. J.*.....	1846	E	Garysburg, Northampton co., N. C.
13. Beadles, Robert B....	1855	E	Boykin's, Southampton co., Va.
14. Beckham, Thos. M....	1862	E	Amherst C. H., Va,
15. Bennett, Wm. W.....	1843	E	Ashland, Va.
16. Berryman, Albert C...	1876	E	Cool Well, Amherst co., Va.
17. Betty, Lewis B.....	1875	E	Norfolk, Va.
18. Blackwell, John D ....	1846	E	Portsmouth, Va.
19. Blankenship, Ro. B*..	1877	E	Turbeville, Halifax co., Va.
20. Bledsoe, Adam C.....	1861	E	Richmond, Va.
21. Bledsoe, J. Wiley ....	1869	E	Petersburg, Va.
22. Blincoe, Jas. W.....	1857	E	Chester, Chesterfield co., Va.
23. Blogg, Edward N. S...	1860	E Sd	Norfolk, Va.
24. Boggs, Francis J*.....	1846	E	Ashland, Va.
25. Boggs, Chas. H.....	1851	E	Atlee's, Hanover co., Va.
26. Boggs, Thos. H.....	1855	E	King George C. H., Va.
27. Booker, Geo. E.....	1859	E	Mechum's River, Albemarle co., Va.
28. Bosman, John T.....	1884	P	Norfolk, Va.
29. Bowles, Henry C.....	1860	E Sy	Mayo Forge, Patrick co., Va.
30. Bradley, Paul.....	1875	E	Charlotte C. H., Va.
31. Bradshaw, Andrew J..	1877	E	Dover Mines, Goochland co., Va.
32. Brannin, James F ....	1845	E Sd	Rappahannock Station, Fauquier co., Va.
33. Brown, Alexander G..	1853	E	Danville, Va. (Lock-box 232.)
34. Brown, Henry J.....	1884	P	Scottsburg, Halifax co., Va.
35. Burton, John M.....	1876	E	Marengo, Mecklenburg co., Va.
36. Butts, Daniel G. C....	1870	E	Saluda, Middlesex co., Va.
37. Cain, Charles W.....	1880	E	Belle Haven, Accomac co., Va.
38. Campbell, Thos. H....	1872	E	North Danville, Va.
39. Campbell, Jno. M.....	1880	E	Manchester, Va.
40. Camper, Wm. H.*.....	1859	E Sy	Orange C. H., Va.

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41. Carroll, John W.....	1880	E	Temperanceville, Accomac co., Va.
42. Carter, William*..	1836	E Sd	Durham, N. C.
43. Chandler, Rich'd M..	1876	E	Burgess' Store, Northumberland co., Va.
44. Cheatham, H. C.....	1857	E	Richmond, Va.
45. Christian, Wm. H.....	1852	E	Manchester, Va.
46. Clarke, Jos. S. R*....	1839	E Sd	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
47. Clarke, John L.....	1848	E	Lynch's Station, Campbell co., Va.
48. Colonna, Major S.....	1858	E	Franklin, Southampton co., Va.
49. Comer, Charles F.....	1882	D	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
50. Compton, James W ...	1860	E Sy	Emmaus, Bedford co., Va.
51. Compton, Robert A...	1862	E	Louisa C. H., Va.
52. Connelly, James W....	1860	E Sy	Petersburg, Va.
53. Crawley, Charles D....	1874	E	Pungoteague, Accomac co., Va.
54. Crider, John W.....	1854	E	Cartersville, Cumberland co., Va.
55. Crocker, Wm. A.....	1843	E	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
56. Crooks, Robert N.....	1855	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
57. Crowder, William R...	1883	D P	Patrick C. H., Va.
58. Crown, James H.....	1856	E	Stanardsville, Greene co., Va.
59. Dalby, James H.....	1874	E	Palmyra, Fluvanna co., Va.
60. Davis, Fielding A*....	1837	E Sd	Williamsburg, Va.
61. Deberry, Junius B.....	1876	E	Lancaster C. H., Va.
62. Deshazo. John E .....	1875	E	Black's and White's, Nottoway co., Va.
63. Dey, John B*.....	1847	E	Buckland, Gates co., N. C.
64. Duke, Thomas P.....	1877	E	Wadesboro, Franklin co., Va.
65. Duncan, James A.....	1884	P	Norfolk, Va.
66. Early, Thomas H.....	1857	E Sy	Lynchburg, Va.
67. Edwards John E.....	1835	E	Danville, Va.
68. Edwards, Joseph J....	1850	E	Providence Forge, New Kent co., Va.
69. Edwards, Wm. E.....	1862	E	304 E. Clay street, Richmond, Va.
70. Edwards, Francis M ..	1863	E	Coman's Well. Sussex co., Va.
71. Edwards, Wm. H.....	1876	E	Heathsville, Northumberland co., Va.
72. Edwards, Theo. O.....	1878	E	Meherrin, Prince Edward co., Va.
73. Evans, Wm. E.....	1876	E	1005 W. Main street, Richmond, Va.
74. Ferguson, Richard....	1869	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
75. Foushee, Nathan B....	1876	E	Allwood. Amherst co., Va.
76. Garland, Jas. P.....	1858	E	Lynchburg, Va.
77. Garlick, John C*.....	1839	E Sd	Garysburg, N. C.
78. Gary, Hartwell H.....	1839	E Sd	Red Hill, Albemarle co., Va.
79. Gates, James E.....	1871	E	Hicks' Wharf, Mathews co., Va.
80. Gayle, Randolph F....	1879	E	Union Level, Mecklenburg co., Va.
81. Gibbs, Esmond A*....	1846	E	Charlotte C. H., Va.
82. Grant, William E.....	1880	E	Montross, Va.
83. Green, Charles H.....	1873	E	White Plains, Brunswick co., Va.
84. Green, William T.....	1878	E	Boydton, Va.
85. Gregory, Robert A.*..	1844	E Sd	Lynchburg, Va.
86. Gregory, Werter H....	1871	E	Oldham's, Westmoreland co., Va.
87. Guy, Lewis A.*.....	1872	E Sy	Richmond, Va. (Care of J. W. Frayser)
88. Hall, Alexander M....	1852	E	Brandy Station, Culpeper, Va.
89. Hank, Josiah D.....	1857	E	Princess Anne C. H., Va.
90. Hannon, John.....	1871	E	Lynchburg, Va.
91. Harrell, Eugene E.....	1883	P	Chatham, Pittsylvania co., Va.
92. Hayes, William F.....	1882	D	Berlin, Worcester co., Md.
93. Herrink, Benj. S.....	1874	E	Margaretsville, N. C.
94. Hildrup, John W.....	1866	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
95. Hobday, Charles E....	1867	E	Chuckatuck, Nansemond co., Va.
96. Hope, Herbert M.....	1873	E	Berkeley, Norfolk co., Va.
97. Howard, John W.....	1845	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
98. Howell, James W.....	1884	D P	Boydton, Va.
99. Hunter, Joshua S.....	1870	E	Farmville, Va.

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100. Jones, John N.....	1866	E	Bay View, Northampton co., Va.
101. Jordan, William P....	1869	E	Rocky Mount, Franklin co., Va.
102. Jordan, Edward M....	1869	E	Hertford, N. C.
103. Jordan, Arthur C....	1880	E	Carsley's, Surry co., Va.
104. Judkins, Wm. E.....	1853	E	Portsmouth, Va.
105. Kabler, John H.*....	1873	E	Windsor, Bertie co., N. C.
106. Lafferty, John J.....	1857	E Sy	Richmond, Va.
107. Lambeth, Sam'l S....	1857	E	Petersburg, Va.
108. Laughon, Wm. A.*....	1867	E	Coffee, Bedford co., Va.
109. Laurens, John B.....	1853	E Sd	Richmond, Va.
110. Lear, Joseph.....	1834	E Sd	Petersburg, Va.
111. Lear, Wm. W.....	1875	E	Lawrenceville, Brunswick co., Va.
112. Lipscomb, B. F.....	1876	E	Churchland, Norfolk co., Va.
113. Littleton, Oscar.....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.
114. Lumpkin, Wm. G.....	1854	E	Campbell C. H., Va.
115. Lumpkin, Jas. T.....	1870	E	Edenton, N. C.
116. Lumsden, Jas. D.....	1838	E	Gravel Hill, Buckingham co., Va.
117. Manning, Jacob.....	1839	E	Petersburg, Va.
118. Martin, Jas. C.....	1859	E	Gloucester C. H., Va.
119. Mastin, Jos. T.....	1876	E	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
120. McAden, Jas.*.....	1814	E Sd	South Hill, Mecklenburg co., Va.
121. McClelland, John*....	1845	E Sd	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
122. McGhee, Chas. H....	1884	P	West Point, King William co., Va.
123. McGee, Wm.*.....	1843	E	Norfolk, Va.
124. McSparran, Jas. E....	1857	E	Grafton, York co., Va.
125. Merritt, Jos. B.....	1862	E	Norfolk, Va. (No. 19 Noe's Court.)
126. Mitchell, H. P.....	1854	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
127. Moore, John T.....	1873	E	Lynchburg, Va.
128. Moorman, Sam'l T....	1828	E Sd	Lawyer's, Campbell Co., Va.
129. Moorman, R. J.....	1872	E	Cambridge, Md.
130. Morris, S. J.....	.....	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
131. Moss, Jas. O.*.....	1856	E	Charlottesville, Va.
132. Moss, John O.....	1877	E	South Mills, Camden co., N. C.
133. Parham, Edgar P....	1882	D	Aspinwall, Charlotte co., Va.
134. Patteson, John H.*..	1873	E Sy	North Danville, Va.
135. Payne, Wm. E.....	1869	E	North Garden, Albemarle co., Va.
136. Payne, Richard O....	1878	E	Norfolk, Va.
137. Payne, John T.....	1884	D P	Spottsylvania C. H., Va.
138. Peterson, P. A.....	1852	E	615 Court street, Lynchburg, Va.
139. Peterson, E. M.....	1852	E	Mathews C. H., Va.
140. Potts, Joseph E.....	1853	E	Concord, Campbell co., Va.
141. Potts, Reginald H....	1882	D	Dunnsville, Essex co., Va.
142. Potts, Thomas N.....	1884	P	Lynchburg, Va.
143. Pribble, John L.....	1884	P	Martinsville, Henry co., Va.
144. Pritchett, Edgar H...	1859	E	Amelia C. H., Va.
145. Proctor, Jos. A.....	1852	E	Hickory, Norfolk co., Va.
146. Proctor, Jacob H....	1857	E	Hicksford, Greensville co., Va.
147. Pruden, Nathaniel J.	1876	E	Matoaca, Chesterfield co., Va.
148. Pullen, Thos. G.....	1884	D P	Cobb's Island, Va.
149. Ray, Geo. H.....	1853	E	Petersburg, Va.
150. Reed, Lemuel S.....	1849	E	Farmville, Va.
151. Reed, Jas. C.....	1868	E	2208 E. Broad street, Richmond, Va.
152. Rhodes, John Q.....	1869	E	Flint Hill, Rappahannock co., Va.
153. Riddick, Jas. A.*....	1833	E Sd	Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
154. Riddick, Jos. H.....	1854	E	Richmond, Va.
155. Riddick, Wm. H.....	1877	E	Wakefield, Sussex co., Va.
156. Riddick, Jas. E. R...	1882	D	Petersburg, Va.
157. Robins, Wilbur F....	1862	E	Gordonsville, Va.
158. Robins, J. W. S.....	1877	E	Newsom's Depot, Southampton co., Va.

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159. Robiunson, Wm. A*...	1850	E Sd	Ashland, Va.
160. Rosser, Leonidas .....	1838	E	Portsmouth, Va.
161. Rosser, John C.....	1876	E	Shadwell, Albemarle co., Va.
162. Routten, Jos. T.*.....	1880	D	Allen, Wicomico co., Md.
163. Rowe, John G.*.....	1849	E Sd	Bowling Green, Caroline co., Va.
164. Rowe, Edgar H.....	1884	D P	Murfreesboro, N. C.
165. Rowzie, Wm. B.....	1829	E Sd	Keysville, Charlotte co., Va.
166. Royall, Wm. W.*.....	1875	E	Shanghai, China.
167. Rucker, McDaniel...	1884	P	Elba, Pittsylvania co., Va.
168. Russell, John S.....	.....	E	Currituck C. H., N. C.
169. Saunders, Jno. M.*...	1842	E Sd	Fayette, Mo.
170. Saunders, Rob't M...	1849	E	Norfolk, Va.
171. Sawyer, Walter W...	1880	E	Orange C. H., Va.
172. Scott, Richard B.....	1877	E	Lovington, Nelson co., Va.
173. Shough, Jacob,*.....	1839	E Sd	Patrick C. H., Va.
174. Simpson, T. McN....	1877	E	Smithfield, Isle of Wight co., Va.
175. Sledd, Robert N.....	1857	E	Norfolk, Va.
176. Smithey, Wm. R.....	1873	E	Oak Forest, Campbell co., Va.
177. Southall, John D....	1842	E	Hebron, Dinwiddie co., Va.
178. Spencer, Jas. L.....	1850	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
179. Starr, Wm. G. ....	1860	E	Charlottesville, Va.
180. Stiff, Jas. W.....	1878	E	Meridian, Dinwiddie C. H., Va.
181. Sturgis, Jos. R.....	1878	E	Ashland, Va.
182. Taylor, Travis J.....	1867	E	Prospect, Prince Edward co., Va.
183. Taylor, Chas. R.*...	1878	D	Harrellsville, N. C.
184. Tennille, Ben. F.....	1867	E	Disputanta, Prince George co., Va.
185. Tillett, Wilbur F.....	1880	D	Nashville, Tenn. (Vanderbilt Uni'ty.)
186. Tompkins, Wm. A...	1880	D	Lakesville, Dorchester co., Md.
187. Traynham, David J...	1878	E	Brosville, Pittsylvania co., Va.
188. Tucker, John W.*...	1861	E	Meadville, Halifax co., Va.
189. Twilly, Wm. J.....	1874	E	Chamblissburg, Bedford co., Va.
190. Twitty, Jas. F.....	1871	E	Suffolk, Va.
191. Vaden, Wesley C....	1861	E	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.
192. Vanderslice, G. C....	1859	E	Lynchburg, Va.
193. Waggener, Jas. R....	1849	E	South Boston, Va.
194. Waggener, Willie O...	1876	E	Edmunds' Store, Brunswick co., Va.
195. Wallace, David M....	1853	E	Oak Hall, Accomac co., Va.
196. Wallace, John S.....	1879	E	Seaboard, Northampton co., N. C.
197. Wardlaw, Albert G...	1882	D	Culpeper, Va.
198. Ware, Thos. A.*.....	1848	E Sy	Charlottesville, Va.
199. Warwick, A. B....	1877	E	Scottsville, Albemarle co., Va.
200. Watson, J. Carson...	1859	E	Cambridge, Md.
201. Watts, Robert W....	1857	E	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
202. Watts, Charles E.....	1866	E	Danville, Va.
203. Wertenbaker, C. C...	1868	E	Norfolk, Va.
204. White, Theodore H...	1884	P	Burkeville, Prince Edward co., Va.
205. Whitehead, Paul.....	1853	E	403 E. Main street, Richmond, Va.
206. Whitley, Jesse T.....	1867	E	Salisbury, Md.
207. Wiles, Alfred.....	1844	E	Ashland, Va.
208. Wills, Davis P.....	1846	E	Elizabeth City, N. C.
209. Williams, Ben. M*..	1842	E Sd	Bells, Grayson co., Texas.
210. Williams, Wm. G....	1850	E	Petersburg, Va.
211. Williams, Thos. L....	1853	E	Gatesville, N. C.
212. Williams, Wm. T....	1880	E	Manchester, Va.
213. Wilson, Edward P...	1842	E	Hampton, Va.
214. Wise, Thos. P.....	1863	E	509 N. Twenty-ninth St., Richmond, Va.
215. Woodward, Ben. F.*.	1844	E Sd	Spartanburg C. H., S. C.
216. Woodward, John P...	1853	E	Barhamsville, New Kent co., Va.
217. Wray, Geo. W.....	1877	E	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.



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219. Wright, Wm. P.....	1867	E	413 Laurel street, Richmond, Va.
220. Wright, Geo. M.....	1869	E	Portsmouth, Va.
221. Younger, Rob't H....	1876	E	Pinhook, Franklin co., Va.

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4. Lennon, Joseph G..... Dare Mission, Manteo, Dare co., N. C.
5. McKenney, S. B..... Sea Beach, Princess Anne C. H., Va.
6. Mullen, R. H..... West Goodland Mission, Gum Spring, Louisa co.
7. Parrish, J. W..... West Buckingham, Mt. Vinco, Buckingham co.
8. Peace, Willis H..... West Lunenburg, Barrow's Store, Brunswick co.
9. Shockley, J. M..... Meadows of Dan P. O., Patrick co., Va.
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Bain, George M., Jr.....	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Bass,* R. T.....	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Berry, W. W.....	Lynchburg,	Liberty, Bedford co., Va.
Boggs, F. T.....	Eastern Shore,	Boggs' Wharf, Accomac co., Va.
Bradbury, John W.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Brodwater, Dr. J. E., Jt. B. of F...	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Accomac co.
Brown, E. B., Jt. B. of F.....	Charlottesville,	Free Union, Albemarle co., Va.
Buckner, B. M.....	"	Buckner's, Louisa co., Va.
Cannon,* George.....	Eastern Shore,	Salisbury, Md.
Chandler,* W. T.....	Randolph-Macon,	Bowling Green, Caroline co.
Cockerill, L.....	"	Burgess' Store, Va.
Collins, J. F., Alt.....	Charlottesville,	Oak Park, Madison co., Va.
Crowder, P. B., Bd. of Miss ..	Farmville,	Amelia C. H., Va.
Dail, Samuel C.....	Eastern Shore,	Dailsville, Md.
Davis, John W. C.....	Randolph-Macon,	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
Garland, M. H.....	Lynchburg,	Harris' Creek, Amherst co.
Gary, M. E.....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
Gilbert,* George W.....	Norfolk,	Norfolk, Va.
Grant,* Rev. Wm.....	Murfreesboro,	Jackson, N. C.
Hunt,* Rev. Henry.....	Eastern Shore,	Capeville, Northampton, Va.
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Irby,* Benjamin.....	Farmville,	Blacks and White's, Va.
Irby, Richard, Alt.....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
Ivey, J. J.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Kent,* Dr. S. T. A.....	Danville,	Meadsville, Halifax co., Va.
Kilby, Wilbur J.....	Murfreesboro,	Suffolk, Va.
Leitch, Thos. M., Jt. Bd. of F...	Farmville,	Boswell's (R. & A. R. R.), Va.
Marks, Lewis L.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Mason,* Thomas W.....	Murfreesboro,	Garysburg, N. C.
Moorman,* E. S.....	Lynchburg,	Lawyer's, Campbell co., Va.
Murray,* Henry W†.....	Charlottesville,	Louisa C. H., Va.
Neville, G. L., Miss. & Ch. Ex.	Norfolk,	Portsmouth, Va.
Pace, John R., Jt. Bd. of F...	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Paulett, R. S.....	Farmville,	Farmville, Va.
Peatross, Richard W.....	Danville,	Danville, Va.
Peek,* George M.....	Norfolk,	Hampton, Va.
Penn,* Green.....	Danville,	Penn's Store, Patrick co., Va.
Pettus, T. T.....	Farmville,	Meherrin, Pr. Edward co., Va.
Pollard, Richard.....	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
Russell,* E. H.....	Farmville,	Shaw's Store, Mecklenburg, Va.
Shepard, W. A.....	Randolph-Macon,	Ashland, Va.
Smith, W. A.....	Danville,	Charlotte C. H., Va.
Smith,* Prof. F. H.....	Charlottesville,	University of Virginia. [Md.
Travers, L. D., Jt. Bd. of F...	Eastern Shore,	Taylor's Island, Dorchester co.,
Turner, Samuel D.....	Richmond,	Glendale, Henrico co., Va.
Vawter,* Prof. C. E.....	Charlottesville,	Crozet, Albemarle co., Va.
Walter,* C. C.....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va. [Va.
Walker, Rev. W. W., Ch. Ex.	Randolph-Macon,	Oldham's, Westmoreland co.,
West, John T.....	Norfolk,	Wallaceton, Norfolk co., Va.
West, F. T., Jr., Alt.....	Charlottesville,	Trevillian's, Louisa co., Va.
Wheary, W. H.....	Petersburg,	Petersburg, Va.
Williams, H. Clay.....	Murfreesboro,	Buckland, Gates co., N. C.
Winfield, Dr. J. A.....	Petersburg,	Parham's Store, Sussex co., Va.
Winfree, C. V., Jt. Bd. of F...	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg, Va.

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Brodwater, Dr. J. E., Jt. B. of F.	Eastern Shore,	Temperanceville, Accomac co.
Brown, E. B., Jt. B. of F.....	Charlottesville,	Free Union, Albemarle co., Va.
Buckner, B. M.....	"	Buckner's, Louisa co., Va.
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Cockerill, L.....	"	Burgess' Store, Va.
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Davis, John W. C.....	Randolph-Macon,	Hague, Westmoreland co., Va.
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Gary, M. E.....	Richmond,	Richmond, Va.
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